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## No Legislation to be Expected During Current Session



Miss Holmes Summer arriving at St. John's Cathedral for her marriage to Lieut. R. C. J. Dreyer, R.N. (Photo: Ming Yuen).

### HUGE SUMS FOR MILITARY AFFAIRS

#### AMERICAN BUDGET PROPOSALS

### NEW WARSHIPS PLANNED

Washington, Jan. 4. President Roosevelt today asked Congress for an appropriation of nearly \$54,000,000 for naval construction, including new vessels apart from the thirty-two new vessels which are to be laid down with the \$238,000,000 appropriation from the Public Works Fund.

The Budget for 1935 provides for an allotment of \$288,000,000 for naval purposes, which with accrued balances carried forward will put a total of \$316,000,000 at the disposal of the Navy Department.

An additional \$2,750,000 will be provided to increase the personnel of the Navy from 79,700 men and fifteen thousand marines to 82,500 men and 16,000 marines.

The Estimates for the naval air forces are nearly a million dollars below the figure for last year, but this is offset by the sum of \$7,000,000 recently allotted from the Public Works Fund, which will permit the maintenance of the thousand aeroplane programme.

The Army Estimates total \$284,000,000 which is fifteen millions above those for the current financial year and includes an increase of \$10,000,000 for the Air Force.—*Reuter*.

### AN INTERESTING VISITOR

#### SIR JOHN HARVEY IN COLONY

An interesting arrival from Australia aboard the a.s. Tairing yesterday was the Hon. Sir John Harvey, Judge of the Supreme Court of New South Wales, accompanied by his daughter.

Sir John, who is a son of the late Lord Harvey, former Vicar of Hillingdon, Middlesex, was educated at Marlborough and Eton College, Oxford, where he was Classical Scholar. He took his B.A. degree in 1888, and was called to the Bar in New South Wales in 1892.

### PRESIDENT OPPOSED

#### LEADERS ASKED TO KEEP CHECK

#### INTERNATIONAL PACT WANTED

Washington, Jan. 4. After a talk with President Roosevelt regarding the proposal for the free coinage of silver in the United States, Senator Robinson declared that he did not expect any silver legislation during the current session of Congress.—*Reuter*.

It is reliably learned that the Roosevelt administration will seek to block any independent silver legislation in Congress, pending the outcome of the government's efforts to raise the price of silver under the London silver agreement.

Administration leaders are understood to be under orders to keep silver proposals in check.

The President, it is said, is determined to deal with silver within the scope of international agreement. If the London agreement does not produce the desired results, the President may be willing to go further, but in that event will want some further international understanding.

That the President will have to contend with a demand not only for further silver legislation, but also for greenback inflation, is, however, clear from the recent political developments.

#### PROPOSALS CONSIDERED.

The greenback bloc is considering two drastic inflation proposals:

1. Congressman John H. Hoepfel's plan to issue \$10,000,000,000 in paper money to finance a gigantic Federal Credit Corporation superseding the Reconstruction Finance Corporation, public works administration, farm credit administration and home loan administration.

2. Senator Key Pittman's plan to issue \$5,000,000,000 in greenbacks annually for five years with which to pay the national debt.

The silverites got their programme under way last week when 26 Senators formed a silver bloc and adopted a resolution for submission to President Roosevelt, calling for free and unlimited coinage of gold and silver at a legally established ratio.

The group is pledged to press a campaign for the enactment of such legislation in the present session of Congress.

#### AGAINST INFLATION.

The silver bloc includes such outstanding figures as Senator Burton K. Wheeler, of Montana, Senator Elmer Thomas of Oklahoma, Senator Elbert D. Thomas of Utah, Senator Clarence Dill of Washington, Democrats; Senator William E. Borah of Idaho, Senator Lynn J. Frazier of North Dakota, Senator Gerald P. Nye of North Dakota, Republicans, and Senator Henrik Shipstead of Minnesota, Farmer-Labourite.

Senator Wheeler, advocate of the 16 to 1 ratio, predicted the passage of silver legislation by both the House and Senate. He said the bloc was against unrestricted inflation, and felt that bi-metallicism was the soundest and safest way to prevent such inflation.

Senator Borah says the situation in the United States was such that it was necessary to remonetize silver or issue paper.

#### NEW YORK RUMOURS.

New York, Jan. 4. There are rumours from Washington that the Government purchases of silver may considerably exceed 24 million ounces and that the excess will not only be restricted to domestic silver purchases, but also to speculative buying. Considerable interest was in evidence after the close, unofficial offerings being slightly above the closing market prices.—*Swan, Culbertson and Fritz*.

### BOHEMIA MINE DISASTER

#### Over Hundred & Thirty Men Perish

London, Jan. 4. It is officially announced in Duchov, Czechoslovakia, that 131 miners perished in the coal mine disaster there, which was caused by an explosion of fire-damp.

The explosion, which rocked the whole town, set fire to all four shafts, making rescue work impossible.—*Reuter*.

### BELGIAN CRISIS

#### KING INTERVENES SUCCESSFULLY

#### REINSTATEMENT OF OFFICIALS

Brussels, Jan. 4. The intervention of the King has apparently led to a solution of the acute political crisis which developed suddenly in Belgium this week.

The crisis arose over the question of the reinstatement of seventy-four Government officials, who were dismissed after the War for alleged unpatriotic conduct during the war.

They were men in the occupied regions and were dismissed for alleged co-operation with the German invaders.

CABINET DECISION.

After a five-hour meeting of the Cabinet today it was announced that the Government had unanimously agreed to the suggestion of the King for the appointment of a Commission of three magistrates to investigate the cases of these officials, thereby averting the threatened resignation of the Cabinet which was divided on the question of their reinstatement.

The Flemish-Catholic Ministers, on whom the Premier, Comte de Broqueville depends for his majority in the Chamber, insisted on the reinstatement, to which the ex-Servicemen were very strongly opposed.

#### COMPLICATING RUMOURS.

The situation was complicated by rumours, which have been officially denied, concerning the alleged defencelessness of the Belgian frontier, and also alleging that the Belgian Foreign Minister in conversations in Paris favoured toleration of Germany's claim to increase her armed forces.—*Reuter*.

### LATVIAN TRADE DELEGATION

#### NEGOTIATIONS OPEN IN LONDON

London, Jan. 4. Colonel Colville, on behalf of the President of the Board of Trade, today received the Latvian Delegation which is to negotiate a commercial agreement with the United Kingdom. An exchange of views took place and the discussions will be continued.—*British Wireless*.

The 11th annual general meeting of members of the Central British Association will be held in the Central British School Hall on Monday, January 8, at 6.45 p.m., when the report and accounts for the past year will be presented. There will also be the election of officers for 1933-34, and general business.

### TRADE WAR THREAT RENEWED

#### FRENCH QUOTA PROTESTS

#### EXPORTERS UP IN ARMS

London, Jan. 4. Both British and American exporters are up in arms against the French Government's drastic new quota regulations.

Not only Britain's quotas, but all foreign quotas are reduced by seventy-five per cent. under the new decree, while the 184 new categories of merchandise embrace classes of goods which have been the principal lines of British and American exports to France.

The Federation of British Industries met at a special emergency meeting this afternoon to discuss the situation which has arisen and took a very grave view of the development.

It is estimated that the new orders will effect Britain to the extent of several million pounds sterling annually.

RETALIATION.

It was decided to refer the matter to the Grand Council with a view to deciding what retaliatory measures should be recommended to the British Government.

It is learned from Paris that the American Embassy has indicated that it will lodge a strong protest with the French Government against the quota changes.—*Reuter*.

### SIBERIAN MAIL TROUBLE

#### Manchukuo Attempting A Solution

London, Jan. 4. Mr. Ito, the Japanese postal adviser to Manchukuo, who is on a mission to Europe with the object of securing a speeding-up of the delivery of the Siberian mails to Shanghai, checked by the Chinese refusal to accept mails from Manchukuo, has already had conversations with the General Post Office and has tentatively suggested, among other things, that Shanghai should be the distributing centre instead of Dairen.

Mr. Ito goes to Paris tomorrow to see the French postal authorities and will return to London later.—*Reuter*.

### MOSCOW TALKS DRAG ON

#### Considerable Progress Claimed

London, Jan. 4. Conversations on the subject of a new temporary Anglo-Soviet Trade Agreement are continuing in Moscow between Lord Chilton, the British Ambassador, and representatives of the Soviet Government.

No new points or fresh issues have been raised by either side in these conversations, which are strictly confined to the problems outstanding at the outset of the negotiations and which have been disclosed in London in recent months. A number of these issues remain to be settled but considerable progress has been made.—*British Wireless*.

The China Navigation Co., Ltd., has issued a handy list giving freight rates for motor cars, trucks and chassis from Hongkong to all China coast and southern ports.



Lieut. R. C. J. Dreyer, R.N., son of H.E. Admiral Sir Frederic and Lady Dreyer, with his bride, Miss Marjorie Holmes Summer, passing under an arch of swords after their marriage yesterday. (Photo: Ming Yuen).

### DISARMAMENT REALISM AT LAST?

#### GERMANY DELAYS

#### BRITAIN'S DEBT PROTEST

#### OTHER POWERS INTERESTED

London, Jan. 4. No reply yet has been received from the German Government to the recent protest by the United Kingdom Government against the action of the German Reichsbank in varying, by unilateral action, the existing agreement with British and other holders of German long and medium term loans and in discriminating against British creditors.

The United Kingdom Government have notified other Powers especially interested in the matter, including the United States, of the action they have taken and have exchanged views.

The answer of the German Government is awaited with interest in London where, it is hoped, there will be no further delay.—*British Wireless*.

### LOSS OF "TOMMY ATKINS"

#### SHIP'S OFFICER'S VERSION

Regarding the collision between the a.s. Kwong Fook Cheong and the military launch Tommy Atkins in Capaulum Pass on Wednesday night, Mr. G. A. Carter, chief officer of the former vessel, states that the mishap occurred at 7.15 p.m. when his ship was proceeding slowly through the Pass. No damage whatever was done to the Kwong Fook Cheong, the paint not even being scratched.

Immediately after the impact, the crew of the Tommy Atkins cast the launch adrift, states Mr. Carter, and took to the lighter. Half an hour afterwards, the Tommy Atkins sank. In Mr. Carter's opinion, if the launch had been kept tied to the lighter which she was towing, the Tommy Atkins would not have sunk.

The Kwong Fook Cheong later took the lighter in tow, called the police launch and handed the lighter over.

### GEN. ARAKI ILL

Tokyo, Jan. 4. General Sadao Araki, Japanese War Minister, one of the most outstanding figures of the nation since the outbreak of hostilities in Manchuria, has been confined to his bed since January 1, it is revealed today, with all the symptoms of pneumonia. He is suffering from a high fever, a War Office announcement says.—*Reuter*.

General Araki is the only member of the High Command who did not

### ANGLO-JAPANESE RELATIONS

#### IMPROVEMENT IN ATMOSPHERE

#### REFLECTION OF COTTON PACT

London, Jan. 4. The cotton agreement reached at New Delhi between Japan and India has been generally well received.

Mr. Matsudaira, the Japanese Ambassador, in an interview with *Reuter*, said he thought that the atmosphere in which the Anglo-Japanese negotiations would now open would be much more favourable to success than before.

There had been too much disposition in Britain, in his opinion, to blame Japanese competition for the badness of trade, and with a better promise for trade in the new year, a more reasonable spirit seemed to prevail.

CHEAP AT HALF THE PRICE.

As regards the accusations of cheapness against Japanese goods, the Ambassador remarked that it might be possible to produce bicycles at £1 each and hats at 1/3 each, but they would never wear, whereas the Japanese, like British goods because of their lasting qualities.

He asserted that Japanese industrialists are very anxious for an amicable agreement to enable them to avoid a disastrous tariff war that would spoil their relations with old British friends.

#### LANCASHIRE VIEWS.

Notwithstanding the fear in some quarters that the tariff reduction in India will give Japan a definite price advantage over British goods, Lancashire industrialists welcome the Indo-Japanese agreement, admitting that the quota of 400,000,000 yards to Japan is considerably below the Japanese total for 1932. Lancashire especially approves the provision whereby the fifty per cent. duty may be varied in order to correct exchange fluctuations.

WELL PLEASED.

It is felt in Lancashire that the way is now open to an Anglo-Japanese meeting as soon as the Japanese are ready, that at least the growing Japanese imports to India are definitely limited, and that the Government of India is now free to conclude an Anglo-Indian agreement regarding cotton and artificial silk. Lancashire is all ready with its plans.—*Reuter*.

### CHIEF SCOUT IN HOSPITAL

#### INTERNAL OPERATION SUCCESSFUL

London, Jan. 4. Lord Baden-Powell, the Chief Scout, underwent an internal operation in King Edward VII's Hospital for Officers yesterday.

The operation was successful and the patient is going on very satisfactorily. He will remain in hospital for about six weeks and all his engagements for the next two months have, therefore, been cancelled.

He is, however, looking forward to a Mediterranean cruise at Easter when he will visit the Scouts and Guides of Gibraltar, France, Malta, Algiers and Portugal and to a world tour which he hopes to start in June.

Lord Baden-Powell is 77.—*British Wireless*.

Pandora, who left by the Empress of Asia yesterday included Dr. and Mrs. A. C. Bryson, Mr. and Mrs. B. J. Hicks, Miss F. Tuxford, Miss S. H. Williams, Mr. P. A. Cox, Mr. L. J. Davies and Mr. A. E. Heron.



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## THE WORLD OF WOMEN



YOUR CHILDREN.

### The Problem of the "Dreamer"

By Olive Roberts Barton

I know two sisters who are as unlike as sisters can possibly be. I knew them as little girls, too.

One was a dreamer. The other was one of the most stirring children I have ever met. She had to be doing the most senseless things just to keep moving. She wore the family out with her ceaseless activity.

As she grew older she was always planning parties. Every night was party night. Her mother got tired of the fuss and expense, but that didn't daunt Mary. She would get together some sort of a lunch herself and go to the phone and call up the crowd. She gave some funny parties, but parties they were.

Helen wasn't interested in Mary's friends or her parties. She didn't even come downstairs sometimes. She would take a book to her room and read.

Mother's Favourite.

Her mother liked Helen best. "So thoughtful and quiet, you'd never know she was in the house! She doesn't care about clothes, either. All she thinks of is what she's going to do later on some day about her art work."

Helen was planning to take a painting course. She painted very well now, only her brushes were neatly washed, soaped and laid away for such long periods one forgot that she had a talent.

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But scatter-brain Mary cares only about having a good time. She'll never be any help to the family or anybody else.

To-day Mary, married, has made a job for herself as her husband has had bad luck. She gives parties at her house, acting as a sort of proxy hostess for women who have no real place to pay back their social debts. She does everything and on the day and hour all the lady has to do is to come and receive her friends. She has turned her gift into a living. But she works very hard.

"Dreamer" Needs Work.

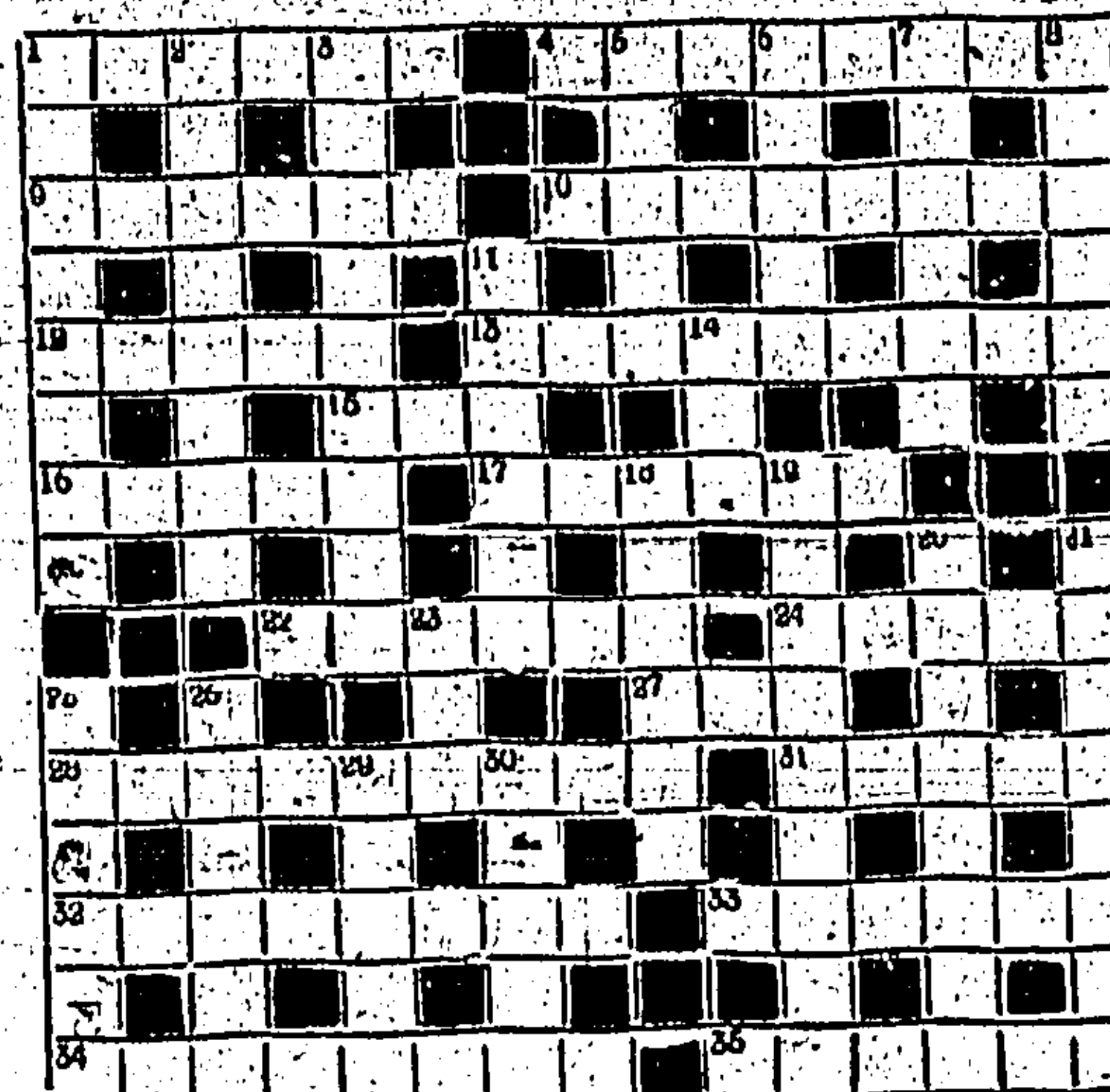
Helen is still drifting. Her art work minus energy went the way of a lot of art. She still dreams, is unhappy and restless.

One the realist, the other the dreamer!

I believe Helen could have been saved. Mary did not need saving because she was strong willed enough not to let her family discourage her. If their mother had made Helen do some real work, not necessarily on her painting, but any, doing housework tasks, and not accepting excuses, Helen would have learned what realism meant and that you cannot get anywhere by sticking your head in the clouds. The work habit once instilled transfers itself to anything, even art. She was encouraged by her mother to think that life handed the chosen-of-the-gods everything. If she had any real enthusiasms as Mary had she would have saved herself.

The dreamer type of child will be his own worst enemy unless he can be given compensatory weapons such as the work habit to carry him through.

## OUR BRITISH CROSSWORDS



- Across
- Base.
  - Solemnly declares that set sport must be modified.
  - Not a nice dwelling place.
  - Discordant.
  - A Moslem's faith in Simla.
  - Persist, but part must be cut.
  - A copper article for a lady.
  - You may think this clue of value.
  - Put out.
  - Cling.
  - Puts quite another complexion on certain features.
  - Old synonym for woman.
  - Striving.
  - Fear open.
  - It's desirable to allow about six here.
  - An operation for which a tonic may be prescribed.
  - Holiness.
  - Written.

- Down
- Shop, miss! (anag.).
  - What the "Old Centenarian" were.
  - Hinted at giving a close friend a penny.
  - Why is this like a commercial traveller? Because it goes round in a motor.
  - The relation this Clue bears to 3.
  - Separates.
  - The model is backward at the start.
  - You are not expected to see

- through this.
- As far as we can see, this is the largest central heater.
  - Come out.
  - Gem of a deep red colour.
  - This man on watch carries a gun about.
  - Made lower.
  - Might be a model 8.
  - Trees that appear like folds.
  - Beyond the experimental stage.
  - Unsuitable? Have a doze in it and see.
  - The land is leased despite the water all about.

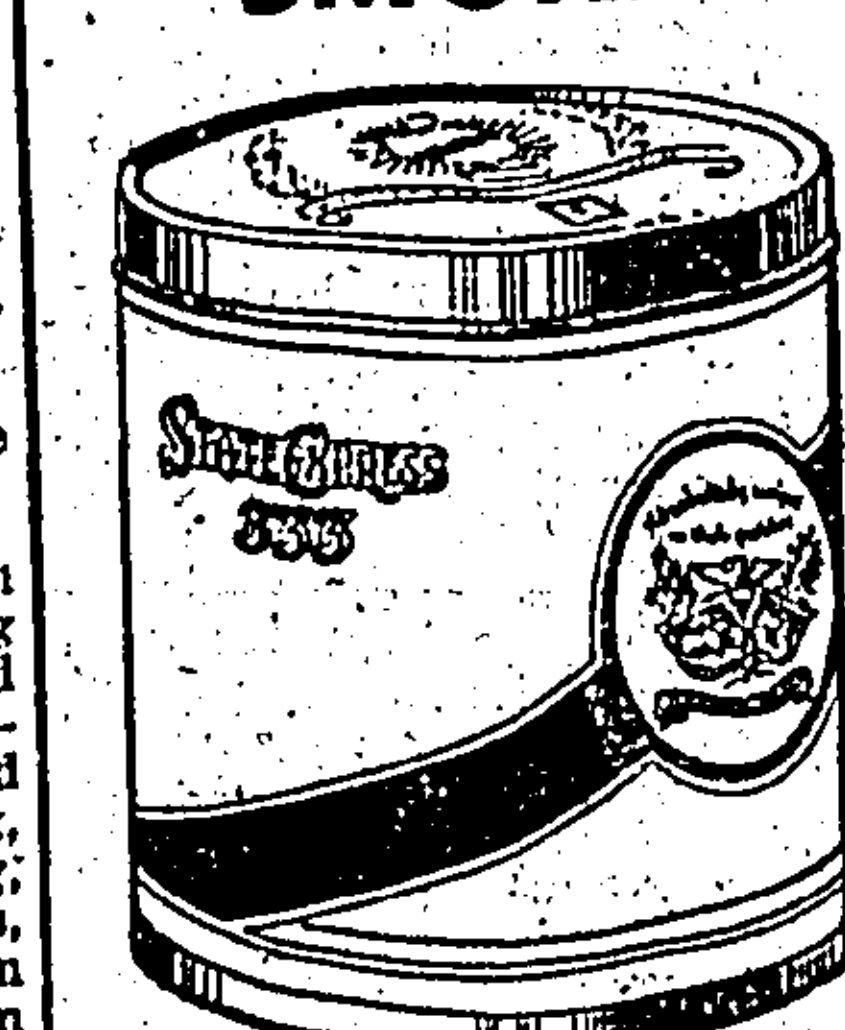
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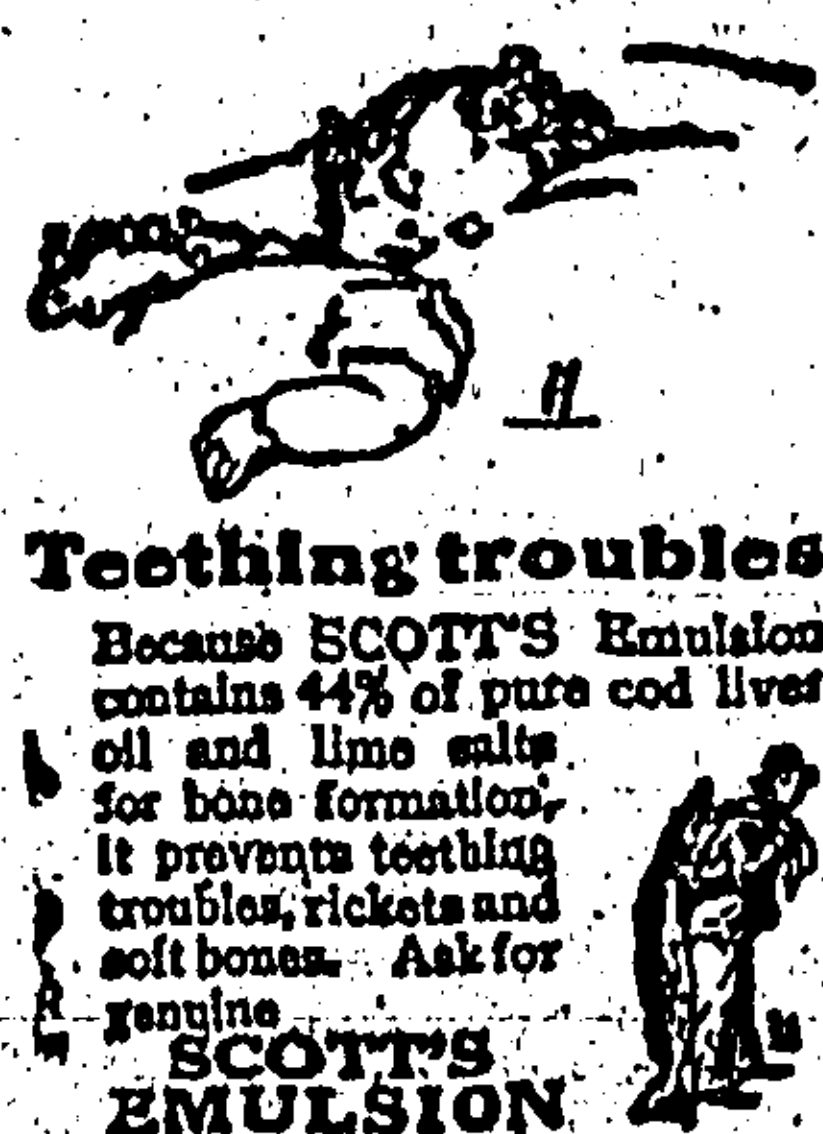
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## CHAPTER XXXV

Apparently Daisy Connor was unconscious of the dramatic effect of her words.

"I remember," she said, "because Mrs. Coleman and I were the only ones in the house. Mr. Coleman had driven off in his car right after dinner. Mrs. Coleman was in her bedroom and when the telephone rang about eight o'clock I answered it."

"It was a woman's voice on the phone. She wanted to know if Parker Coleman was there and I said no, he wasn't. Then she said, 'If he comes in soon will you tell him Denise Lang called?' I said, 'Yes, I'll tell him. I went back to my room and looked at that picture of Tracy King. I've got it in a silver frame I bought at Herbert's. Somehow I couldn't see how a girl who was going to marry Tracy King could be wasting time on Parker Coleman. Not of course, that Mr. Coleman isn't nice enough—only he's nothing like Tracy King!'"

"After a while I picked up the book I'd been reading, and went on with it. It must have been close to nine o'clock when the telephone rang again and I went down and answered it. It was Denise Lang again—I've heard her voice often enough to know! 'Is Parker Coleman there?' she asked and I said no, he wasn't. She didn't say any more but just 'Thank you' and hung up."

"Well, next morning when I saw the papers and read what had happened to poor Mr. King I nearly cried my eyes out. I couldn't think of anything except that I'd never see him again or hear him sing those beautiful songs. For almost a year I haven't missed a Thursday afternoon at the State—except once last winter when I had the flu."

Bannister was growing restless. "But what has all this to do—?" he began.

Daisy Connor checked him. "Don't you see?" she asked. "I've told you Denise Lang telephoned to Parker Coleman twice that eve—"

ning. Between eight and nine o'clock. Why did she want to say next day he was at her house then? That's what she said. I read it in the paper myself. She turned to Gainey. "You wrote it, didn't you?"

"Yes," Gainey admitted. "I did. Don't you remember, Bannister? You were there. She told us Parker Coleman came to see her. Said he was an old friend and that he'd been out of town."

"That part of it was right," the maid told them. "It was late in the afternoon when he got home. He came in a taxi and had his traveling bag with him. He'd been away three or four days—on some kind of a business trip, his mother said."

"You're positive it was Miss Lang who called the second time?" Bannister asked.

Daisy Connor nodded her head emphatically. "I couldn't have been mistaken about that," she said. "It was the same voice I heard before. And I've heard it plenty of other times, too. It was Denise Lang all right."

Gainey drew a small square on a sheet of copy paper and filled it in with black marks. Then he looked at Bannister and said, "Well—?"

The other shook his head. "I can't make it out. Coleman certainly wasn't at her home if Miss Lang telephoned to him. But why would she want to tell us a thing like that? I can't see any reason for it."

Daisy Connor said, "Humph!" in a tone filled with disgust.

"What do you think about it, Miss Connor?" Gainey asked quickly.

"I'm not saying what I think," the maid said. "I've told you what happened. That's all I know. It looked funny to me and I thought somebody should know about it. There's poor Tracy King dead, shot down in cold blood, and nobody's been punished for it. Want to see justice done?"

"Yes," said Bannister, "that's what we all want to see. Now about those telephone calls—you're"

sure it was about eight o'clock when the first one came?"

"It must have been. Dinner's at 6:30 and it's always after seven before they leave the table. I finished up my kitchen work and went to my room. It could have been maybe a little before or a little after eight but it couldn't have been much later."

"And the second call came about nine?"

"The girl nodded her head. 'I haven't any way to know for sure,' she admitted, 'but I think it was about an hour later. I didn't look at the clock, so of course I couldn't absolutely swear to it—'"

It was as near an explicit answer as they could get. Gainey asked several other questions. Then suddenly Daisy Connor got to her feet. "My land!" she exclaimed. "Look at what time it's getting to be! I'd no idea it was so late! I've got to hurry!"

She stood, nervously fastening the buttons of her coat. Gainey was on his feet, too. "I'm glad you came in, Miss Connor," he said. "This may mean a lot. There's no knowing how much, of course, but it's bound to help. We've got to find out everything we can. The police are doing their part."

The maid's sharp exclamation stopped him. "Oh!" she said, "you aren't going to tell the police what I've told you, are you?"

"Don't you think they should know it?"

Miss Connor shook her head wildly. "You mustn't tell them," she said. "If you do I'll lose my job. I just know I will! Mrs. Coleman will find out about it and she'll fire me! Oh, please don't say anything to the police!"

"Well, all right," Gainey agreed. "If that's the way you feel about it, although I don't see what harm it could do. But suppose I want to get in touch with you some time. How can I reach you?"

She gave him a telephone number and told him when to call. Then, with a last glance at the clock, she hurried away.

Gainey leaned back in his chair and looked at Bannister. "And that's that!" he said. "What do you think of it?"

"Interesting," Bannister told

him. "I suppose there are at least a hundred other young women in Tremont who keep framed photographs of Tracy King on their dressing tables."

"A hundred!" jeered Gainey. "There are thousands of 'em! But what of that?"

"Oh, nothing. I was just thinking about it."

Gainey sat up straighter. "Look here," he said. "I think she was telling the truth. You should have seen how scared she was when she came in here. I had to keep at her for 10 minutes before I could get her to say anything! Now if it is the truth what's the rest of it?"

"I should say," Bannister told him, "it means the rich and beautiful Denise Lang was going to some pains to plant an alibi."

"Exactly! But why? She didn't need an alibi."

"Maybe it wasn't for herself," Gainey's look was uncomprehending. "Then he said slowly, 'You mean—Coleman?'"

Bannister nodded. "Could be, couldn't it?"

"Coleman!" Gainey repeated. "Say, what are you getting at? You don't think—?"

"I didn't say I think Coleman shot Tracy King," Bannister went on quickly. "I only said that if Denise Lang was trying to plan an alibi it must have been for Coleman or herself. I don't pretend to understand it. I don't see why either of them should need an alibi. Neither one has been accused of anything. But she told us Coleman was at her home between eight and nine o'clock. If it's true she tried to reach him by telephone at that time of course he wasn't there. Just another little tangle in a mix-up that doesn't seem to have any beginning or end."

"It's too much for me," Gainey said heavily. "Come on—let's get out of here."

At 3:30 that afternoon Bannister slipped his key into the front door

## AGRICULTURAL SHOW.

### PROGRAMME FOR SATURDAY AND SUNDAY

The New Territories Agricultural Show is to be opened to-morrow at 2.30 p.m. The venue is Shek Wu Hui, which is quite close to the Sheungshui railway station. A visit to the show will provide an excellent opportunity of spending an enjoyable afternoon. There is a convenient train leaving Kowloon at 12.12 p.m., arriving at Sheungshui in ample time for the opening ceremony.

An excellent booklet giving the schedule of exhibits and programme has been issued. The programme is as follows:

Saturday, January 6.—10.30 a.m. gates open. 11 to 12.30 p.m. judging of Exhibits. 12.30 to 1.00 p.m. theatrical performance. 1.00 to 2.00 p.m. Cinema. 2.30 p.m. formal opening by Hon. Mr. J. P. Bragg.

Sunday, January 7.—10.30 a.m. gates open. 10.30 to 11.30 a.m. lectures to farmers. 12 to 1 p.m. musical entertainment. 1 p.m. to 2 p.m. public health lectures. 2.30 p.m. distribution of prizes by Mr. E. H. Williams, District Officer (North). 3.30 to 4 p.m. musical entertainment.

of his aunt's white cottage and turned the latch. He had no excuse for going home so early except that he was simply out of sorts. He couldn't see any sense in hanging around the office or chinning with McNeal or the other detectives. Nobody was getting anything done. His mind was a hodge-podge of ideas and notions that refused to jibe. Bannister knew that when such a mood came on there was nothing to do but wait for it to pass.

The hallway seemed dark as he stepped inside. Then, becoming accustomed to the light, he saw that the afternoon mail was laid out on the table. There was a letter addressed to him and Bannister picked it up.

(To be Continued.)

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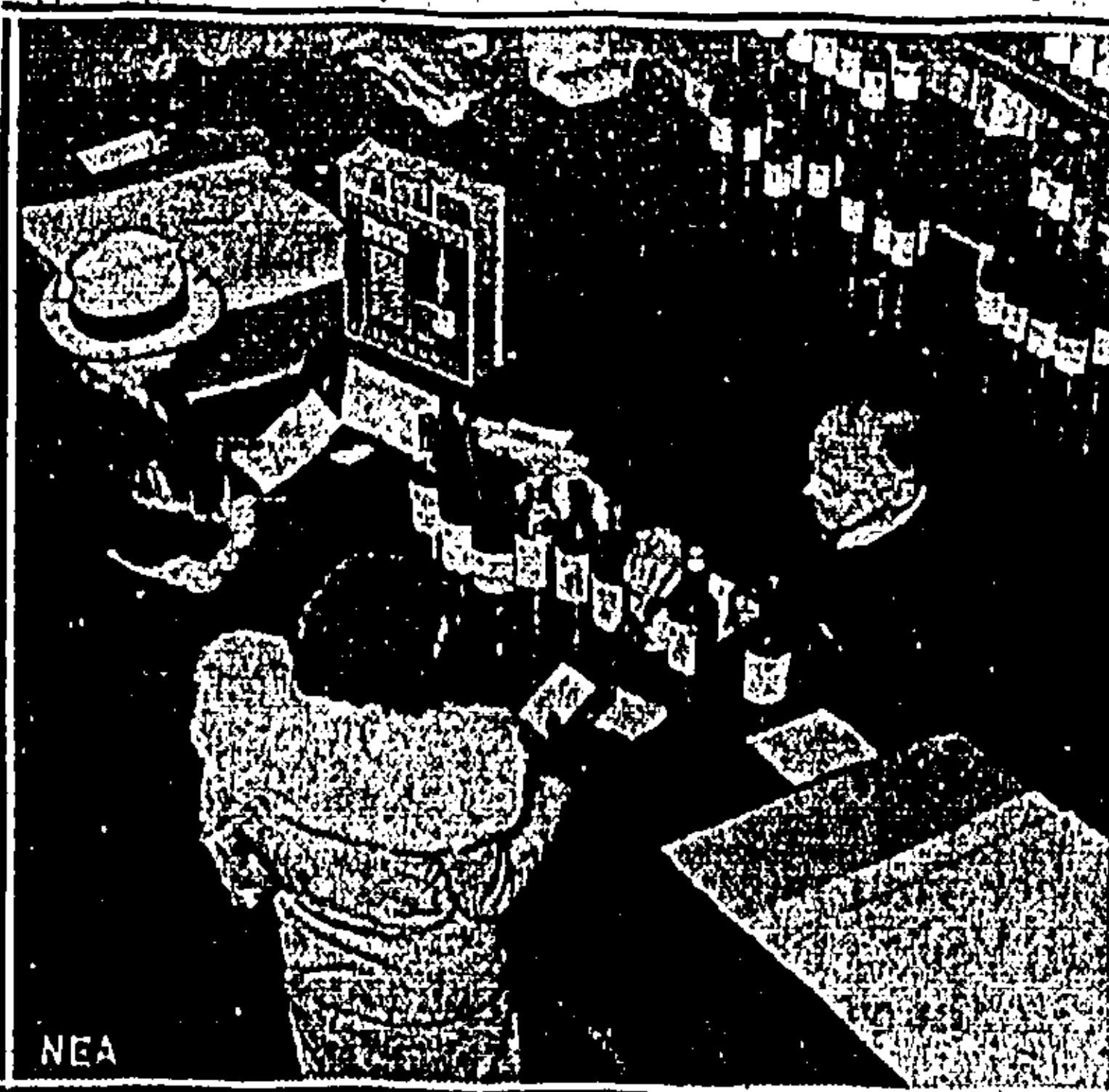
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The manner in which liquor will be retailed in most American States is shown in this view of a New York City beverage store. In contrast to pre Prohibition selling, new regulations for retail sale and consumption specify the amount of liquor to be purchased at a time, the hours of sale, who may and may not buy—and who may and may not sell.



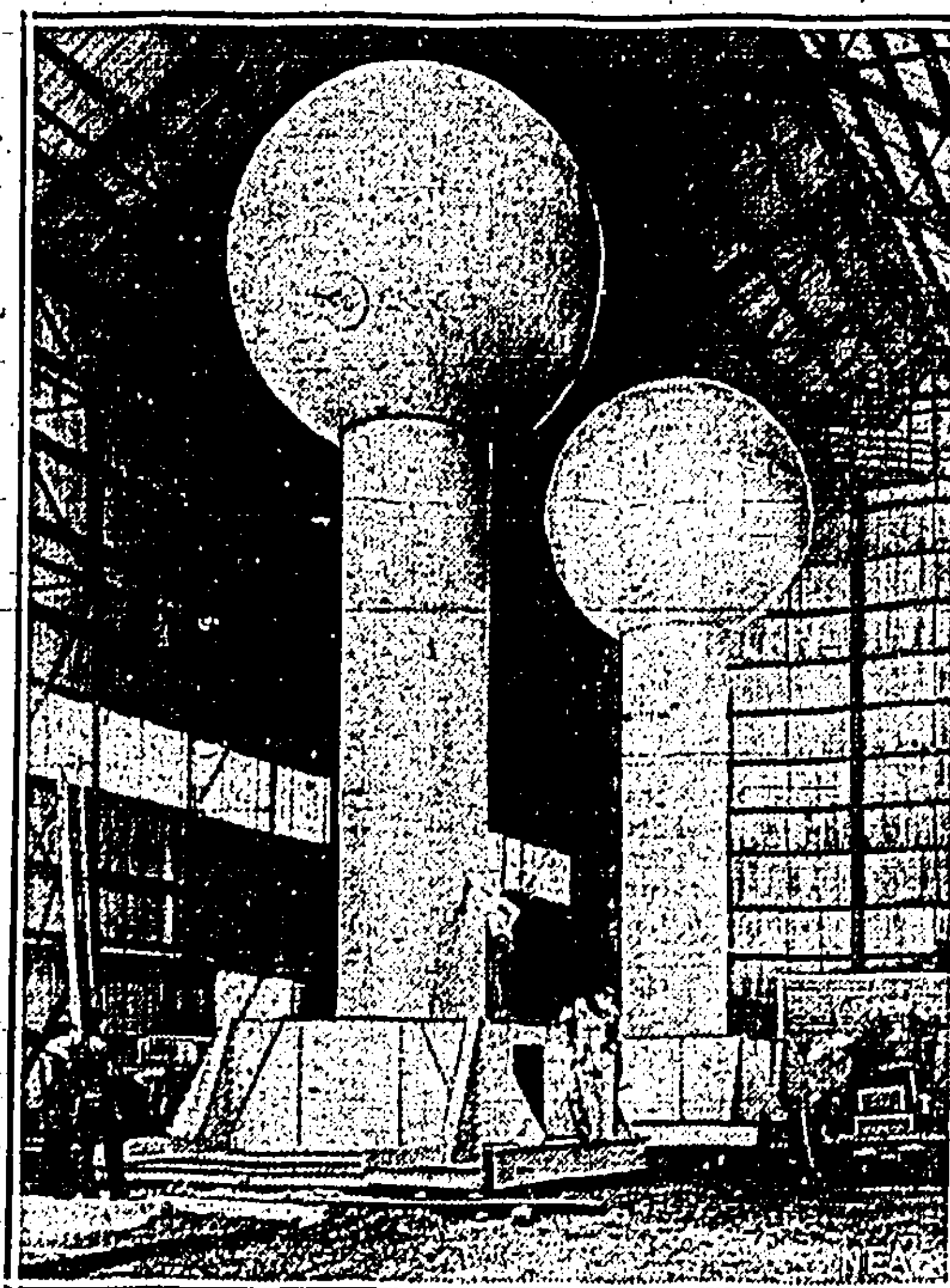
Strict examination of all persons entering Austria from Bavaria still being carried out. Photo shows a frontier guard in action.



A much-chagrined man was Ambassador Andre Francois-Poncet, above, when news leaked out that he had conferred in secret with Hitler in Berlin regarding disarmament.



The latest aerial beacon, a searchlight of 800,000,000 candle power, with a penetrative power of twelve miles.



The heaviest artillery ever built to bombard the smallest bits of matter is shown here during construction by the Massachusetts Institute of Technology, near New Bedford. Those 15-foot metallic spheres, on 25 foot columns, will store up static electricity until a bolt of 10,000,000 volts leaps between them. Scientists inside each of the spheres, and quite safe, will aim the tremendous force through vacuum tubes at the nuclei of a few atoms. If the atoms are shattered the experimenters may learn something about how to release and utilize the incalculable amount of energy which is believed to be stored up in the atoms comprising all matter.



At dedication ceremonies, most public figures are content to wield a trowel—at the most, a shovel. But not so Austria's Chancellor, Dr. Dollfuss! When roadwork construction was begun at a camp near Vienna he took a hand pushing a loaded wheelbarrow.



# TO-DAY'S WANTS.

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Applications, which should be in writing and contain full particulars relating to the intended performance, should be forwarded to the Society at the above address. Dated the First day of January, 1934.

### THE PRESIDENT CAFE, LTD.

NOTICE is hereby given that an extraordinary general meeting of the President Cafe, Ltd., will be held at David House, No. 67, Des Voeux Road Central, 1st floor, Victoria, Hong Kong, the registered office of the Company, on Friday, the 12th day of January, 1934, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon for the purpose of considering, and if deemed expedient passing as an extraordinary resolution the resolution following, that is to say: "That it has been proved to the satisfaction of this meeting that the Company cannot by reason of its liabilities continue its business, and that it is advisable to wind up the same, and accordingly that the Company be wound-up voluntarily. And that a liquidator be appointed for the purposes of such winding up."

AND FURTHER TAKE NOTICE that pursuant to the requirements of Section 227 of the Companies Ordinance 1932 a meeting of the Creditors of the President Cafe, Ltd., will be held at David House, No. 67, Des Voeux Road Central, 1st floor, Victoria, Hong Kong, the registered office of the Company, on Saturday, the 13th day of January, 1934, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon.

Dated the 4th day of January, 1934.  
 By order of the Board,  
**LAU CHI TONG,**  
 Secretary.

### IMPERIAL AIRWAYS.

SEEKS RATE AGREEMENT WITH FRENCH LINES  
 London, Jan. 4.

Negotiations are proceeding between Imperial Airways and Air Lines of France for a rate agreement on air services between London and Paris. It is stated that such an agreement, if reached, may involve the establishment of a pool from which either party may be compensated for rate cutting on the part of the other.—British Wireless.

## G. R.

PARTICULARS & CONDITIONS of the Sale by Public Auction to be held on Monday, the 8th day of January, 1934, at 3 p.m., at the Offices of the Public Works Department, by Order of His Excellency the Governor of one

Lot of Crown Land at Aberdeen in the Colony of Hong Kong for a term of 75 years, with the option of renewal at a Crown Rent to be fixed by the Surveyor of His Majesty the King, for one further term of 75 years.

#### PARTICULARS OF THE LOT.

No. of Sale	Registry No.	Locality	Boundary Measurements.	Contents in so. feet	Area in Acres	Approx. Rental	Price
1	Aberdeen Island Lot No. 114.	Adjoining Aberdeen Island 1st No. 113, 1st and 2nd Roads, Aberdeen.	As per sale plan.	About 3.135	8.46	\$1,557	

## G. R.

PARTICULARS & CONDITIONS of the Sale by Public Auction to be held on Monday, the 8th day of January, 1934, at 3 p.m., at the Offices of the Public Works Department, by Order of His Excellency the Governor of one Lot of Crown Land near Kowloon City in the Colony of Hong Kong, for a term of 75 years, commencing from 1st July, 1898 with the option of renewal at a Crown Rent to be fixed by the Surveyor of His Majesty the King, for one further term of 24 years less the last three days thereof.

#### PARTICULARS OF THE LOT.

No. of Sale	Registry No.	Locality	Boundary Measurements.	Contents in so. feet	Area in Acres	Approx. Rental	Price
2	New Kowloon Island Lot No. 2211.	Nga Yu Tin Village, Kowloon City.	As per sale plan.	About 20.00	23.7	\$10,000	

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## NAVAL DICTATORSHIP MUST CEASE

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peculiar to ourselves, for in the time that we have 12 capital ships passing over the age limit America has only seven and Japan six.

If we allow this Dictatorship to persist, probably the best we can do as regards capital ship replacement is to lay down one ship a year from 1937 onwards. But even if this is done we shall have ships in our battle fleet 36 years old before they are replaced—nearly double the agreed age limit.

Perhaps the most glaring example of Naval Dictatorship is the alteration in the 1933 building programme recently forced upon the British Admiralty. This programme originally provided for the construction of four cruisers, the largest of which were to be of 7,000 tons, mounting eight 6 inch guns. This is, in the opinion of the British Admiralty, a ship of quite sufficient size and power for cruiser work. But other nations are building 6 inch gun cruisers of 10,000 tons mounting 12 and even 16 guns. Since we cannot accept inferiority in ships when the number of ships in each class is limited to parity, larger cruisers were dictated to us. And this same Dictatorship, by forcing us to build larger cruisers, further cuts down our insufficient numbers, since the total tonnage allowed is also limited.

The Naval Treaties come up for revision in 1935. It is time, therefore, that a strong policy was laid down, that it was made clear that it would be maintained, irrespective of the dictates of those who profess to know more of our needs in Imperial defence than we do ourselves. There is only one way in which this Naval Dictatorship can be broken. That is to have done with parity and numerical limitation. Then we shall again be able to build the smaller ships which we need, secure in that any ship for ship inferiority will be more than balanced by greater numbers. Nearly three centuries ago a foreign admiral holied a broom at his masthead, and boasted that he had swept the English from the seas. A similar boast could almost be made to-day, though a pen would be a more suitable token than a broom.

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BEATENMedway Lower Deck  
Hockey Team

BY H.K.S.R.A.

The Medway Lower Deck second string started with ten men and a work forward line against the second eleven of the H.K.S.R.A. yesterday afternoon, and were eventually defeated by three clear goals when the teams met in a hockey match.

From the initial bully off the Gunners carried the play into the sailors' circle, but Khan sent wide. For the first few minutes the sailors could not get going, but a good clearance by the goalkeeper sent the Medway forwards away. Williams passing to the left; but the good work was lost through the winger infringing.

The Battery outside right then obtained possession, and, outwitting five opponents, shot from three yards to beat the goalkeeper, who made a valiant but unsuccessful effort to save.

## WEAK HALVES.

The goal was thoroughly deserved as the sailors had been hard pressed and their halves were continually found out of position, this weakness being especially noticeable on the left.

After the set-back, the Medway pulled themselves together, and up to the interval better play was seen. The Medway goalkeeper was in exceptionally good form, and as this was the first time he had played outside ship hockey, his work was of the highest calibre.

The Battery halves appeared to have no difficulty in holding the Medway attack, who were only mediocre. Yet the sailors attack had their chances, but threw them away.

The second half was a tale of missed chances, with the soldiers tiring very badly towards the end. Three times in succession the naval forwards got away, Morris having a slinger turned round for a corner, and almost immediately afterwards Heath, with an open goal, fell over the ball.

The Battery were unquestionably the faster team, but spoilt movements by running into offside positions. After an effort by the Medway, the Battery broke away twice in quick succession to score. The Battery were very good winners, their half backs shining throughout, while the outstanding players for the Medway were Morris, in goal, and Coughtry and Ford.

## TO DAY'S MATCH.

The Lower Deck XI to meet the Officers of the Navy at King's Park this afternoon will be: Sig. McMeekin (Berwick); Tel. Steers (Medway) and A. B. Oliff (Berwick); A. B. Mordy (Cumberland), E. R. A. Reid (Kent), and A. B. Hodge (Medway); S. P. O. Burdett (Cumberland), Sig. Hetherington (Cumberland), A. B. Sumption (Medway), A. B. Johnson (Berwick), and Boy Wells (Cumberland). Reserve:—A. B. Tarr (Medway).

## FRIENDLY GAMES

St. Andrew's and  
Recreio Draw

St. Andrew's Club played a goalless draw with the Club de Recreio in a friendly hockey match on the Marina ground yesterday afternoon. Both teams were not at full strength. The Recreio did most of the pressing in the first half, R. H. Wong, the Saints' custodian bringing off some very nice saves. In the second half the Saints retaliated, E. H. P. White putting in some good defence work.

## EXCHANGE RATES

	Jan. 3.	Jan. 4.
Paris	83.25/32	82.25/32
Geneva	16.70	16.70
Berlin	13.02 1/2	13.02 1/2
Helsingfors	220 1/2	220 1/2
Oslo	19.00	19.00
Athens	582 1/2	582 1/2
Milan	61.23/32	61.13/16
Buenos Aires	38	38
Shanghai	1/4	1/4
New York	5.14 1/2	5.13 1/2
Amsterdam	8.00	8.00
Vienna	20 1/2	20 1/2
Prague	100	100 1/2
Madrid	80.13/32	80.7/16
Bucharest	645	645
Hongkong	1/5 1/2	1/5 1/2
Brussels	23.37 1/2	23.43
Stockholm	19.30 1/2	19.30 1/2
Copenhagen	22.40	22.40
Lisbon	100 1/2	100 1/2
Bombay	1/0 1/2 1/10	1/0 1/2 1/10
Rio	4 1/2	4 1/2
Yokohama	1/2.15/32	1/2.15/32
Montevideo	35 1/2	35 1/2
Bolzano	240	240
Montreal	5.14	5.14 1/2
Silver (spot)	19.5/10	19 1/2
Silver (forward)	19.5/10	19 1/2
War Loan	101 1/2	101 1/2

By courtesy of the Secretary of the Y.M.C.A. gifts of clothing by Kowloon residents marked Hongkong Benevolent Society may be left at the Y.M.C.A. Building, Salisbury Road.



The bridal group taken after the wedding, at St. John's Cathedral yesterday, of Lieut. R. C. J. Dreyer, R.N., son of H.E. Admiral Sir Frederic and Lady Dreyer, and Miss Marjorie Holmes-Sumner, daughter of Captain Berkeley Holmes Sumner, C.B.E., R.N. (ret.) and Mrs. Holmes-Sumner. (Photo: Ming Yuen).

HIGHLANDERS  
ENTERTAINEDDINNER & CONCERT  
LAST NIGHT

The St. Andrew's Society were the hosts last night of a New Year's Party to nearly a hundred members of the Argyll & Sutherland Highlanders now in Hongkong awaiting a troopship to the British Isles. An excellent dinner was served in the Assembly Room of the Sailors' and Soldiers' Home, Wanchai, after which a smoking concert was held. The Rev. E. C. H. Tribbeck presided. The toast of "The Hosts" was proposed by Mr. M. F. Key who explained how it came about, as a result of a piece of friendly gossip on the Peak Tram that the St. Andrew's Society kindly gave the Committee of the Home practically a "carte blanche" with regard to the arrangements for the Party. Mr. W. H. Edmonds proposed the toast of "The Ladies" in a humorous speech. Pipe-Major Sinclair toasted "The 2nd Battalion, Argyll & Sutherland Highlanders," and the Chairman expressed the thanks of the guests to those who had helped to make the evening a success.

Miss Park gave several delightful renderings of Scottish songs, Mr. Mundy greatly amused the audience with an account in the Yorkshire dialect (the nearest he could get to Doric, he explained) of Pte. Samuel Small's visit to Buckingham Palace "to see the King and Queen" to receive a medal for saving the life of the Sergeant-Major "a most unusual deed". The Rev. J. N. Lewis Bryan gave one of his amusing monologues, which brought down the house. Mr. Gus Aquino sang several songs with his usual skill. Mr. G. W. True at the piano was a host in himself, and Mrs. McAuley ably assisted in accompanying the community singing. An admirable decorative scheme, introducing tartans and thistles, was prepared by Mr. Geo. Duncan.

## 21 YEARS AGO

Extracts From the  
"Telegraph" Files

The following extracts are from the Hongkong Telegraph for the week ended January 4th, 1913.

The rate of the dollar on demand was 2s. 1d.

Mr. J. Scott Harston joined the legal firm of Messrs. Deacon, Looker and Deacon, which changed its name to Deacon, Looker, Deacon and Harston.

Mr. J. S. Dodie joined the firm of Vernon and Smyth, share and general brokers.

Mr. W. L. Leask was admitted a partner in the firm of Messrs. Leign and Orange, architects.

Mr. William Rees Davies, Chief Justice of Hongkong, was knighted in the New Year Honours.

## 100 PER CENT

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a safe goalkeeper, and Silvester and Holmwood at half back were good.

The team lined up under Ldg. Sec. Faint as follows:—  
Front:—Stenden, Allen and W. Smith; G. Smith, Chiverton and Shaw; Hemmick, Rendle, Hughes, Clark and Stephens.  
Back:—Pattin, Print, F. Smith and Maron; Platten, Holmwood and Silvester.  
Substitutes:—Willan, Cox, Butler and Robertson.

## SHARE PRICES

## TO-DAY'S QUOTATIONS

The following is the list of local share quotations issued to-day.

Bank.	
H.K. Banks, \$1840 n.	
H.K. Banks, (London), \$182 n.	
Chartered Bank, \$15 n.	
Mercantile Bank, A. & B.	
\$20 1/2 n.	
Mercantile Bank, C. \$12 1/2 n.	
East Asia Bank, \$101 n.	
Am. O. Finance Corp., Sh. \$20 n.	
China O. Fin. Ord. Sh. \$4 n.	
China O. Fin. Pref. Sh. \$5 n.	
Insurance.	
Canton Ins., \$310 b.	
Union Ins., \$570 b.	
China Underwriters, \$1.05 a.	
China Fire, \$525 n.	
H.K. Fire Ins., \$255 n.	
International Assoc. Sh. \$6.25 n.	
Shipping.	
Douglas, \$34 1/2 b.	
H.K. Steamboats, \$12 1/2 n.	
Indo-China, (Pref.), \$30 n.	
Indo-China, (Def.), \$35 n.	
Shells (Bearer) \$2/6 n.	
Union Waterboats, \$15 n.	
Mining.	
Antamoks, 83 cts. n.	
Balatos, 34 cts. n.	
Bugulo Gold, 50 cts. n.	
Benguets, \$36 n.	
Benguet Exploration, 31 cts. b.	
Benguet Goldfield, 30 cts. n.	
Big Wedge, 35 cts. n.	
Gold Creek, \$9 n.	
Ito Mining, \$9 n.	
Itocons, \$7 1/2 n.	
Kailan, 24/6 n.	
Langkats (Single), \$18 n.	
Shai Explorations, Sh. \$4.35 n.	
Shai Loans, \$6.65 n.	
Raub, \$12.80 n.	
Venz: Goldfields, \$6 n.	
Wharves.	
H.K. Wharves, \$118 n.	
H.K. Docks, \$10 1/2 n.	
S. China Motors A., \$6 n.	
S. China Motors B., \$2 n.	
Providents (old), \$2.65 b.	
Providents (new), \$1 n.	
Hongkows, Sh. \$351 n.	
New Engineering, Sh. \$7 n.	
Shanghai Docks, Sh. \$149 n.	

## Cotton Mills.

Ewo Cottons, \$12.80 b.	
Shai Cottons, Sh. \$117 1/2 n.	
Zoong Sings, Sh. \$13 1/2 n.	
Wing On Textiles, Sh. \$70 n.	
Hotels.	
H. and S. Hotels, \$6.40 b. and sh.	
H.K. Lands, \$7 1/2 n.	
Shai Lands, Sh. \$30 1/2 n.	
Metropolitan Land, Sh. \$14 n.	
Humphreys, \$11.85 n.	
H.K. Realities, \$6.25 b.	
Asia Realities "A", Sh. \$140 n.	
Asia Realities "B", Sh. \$20 n.	
Chinese Estates, \$97 n.	
China Realities, Sh. \$16 1/2 n.	
China Debentures, Sh. \$107 n.	
Public Utilities.	
Tramways, \$21 1/2 b.	
Peak Trams (old), \$15 1/2 n.	
Star Ferries (old), \$100 n.	
Yau-mat Ferries (old), \$24 1/2 n.	
China Lights (old), \$9.90 b. and sh.	
China Light (new), \$9.70 b.	
H.K. Electric, \$73 1/2 n.	
Macao Electric, \$23 1/2 n.	
Sandakan Lights, \$10 1/2 n.	
Telephones (old), \$26 n.	
Telephones (new), \$13 n.	
China Buses, Sh. \$11 1/2 n.	
Singapore Traction, 3/ n.	
Singapore Prof., 15/ n.	

Industrial.	
Malabon Sugars \$15 n.	
Cold Macg. (old), Sh. \$21 n.	
Cold Macg. (new), \$10 1/2 n.	
Canton Ice, \$2 1/2 n.	
Cementa (old), \$2 1/2 n.	
Cementa (new), \$3 1/2 n.	
H.K. Ropes, \$6 1/2 n.	

Dairy Farm, \$20 n.	
Watsons, \$7 n.	
Lane Crawford, \$4.45 n.	
Sincere, \$13.20 n.	
Wing On (H.K.), \$140 n.	
Amusements, \$4 1/2 n.	
H.K. Entertainments, \$10 1/2 n.	

LONDON STOCK  
PRICESMARKET STILL  
FIRM

The following quotations on the London Stock Exchange have been received by Messrs. Swan, Culbertson and Frits in conjunction with Reuters. Market:—Rather more subdued, but still generally firm.

Chinese Bonds.	Jan. 3.	Jan. 4.
4 1/2% Bonds 1898 (Eng. Iss.)	\$100 1/2	\$101
4 1/2% Loan 1908	\$89	\$89
5% Loan 1912	\$63	\$64
5% Reorg. Loan 1913 (Ld. Iss.)	\$88 1/2	\$89
5% Bonds 1925-27	\$80 1/2	\$81 1/2
5% Shai-Nanking Rly.	\$57	\$57 1/2
5% Tient-Pukow Rly.	\$22-26	\$23-27
5% Tient-Pukow Railway (Supl. Loan)	\$17-22	\$20-25
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BROADCAST

## TO-DAY'S BROADCAST.

THREE STUDIO ITEMS  
THIS EVENING

From ZBY on a wavelength of 565 metres.

4.30-7.30 p.m. Chinese programme.  
7.30-10.30 p.m. European programme.

7.30 p.m. Closing Local Stock Quotations, etc.

7.33-8 p.m. From the Studio.

The 18th of a series of lessons in "Cantonese" by the Rev. Mr. H. R. Wells.

8 p.m. Local Time and Weather Report.

8.30-9 p.m. From the Studio.  
Selections by the "Empress of Canada" Orchestra directed by Mr. G. H. Redfern.

Programme.

1. March—The Whip (Holzmann).

2. Waltz—Dreams of Childhood (Waldteufel).

3. Selection—Songs of Scotland (Lampo).

4. Entr'acte—

(a) Humoresque (Dvorak).

(b) The Grasshopper Dance (Bucalossi).

(c) Musical Switch (Alford).

5. Fox Trot—Selected.

9.30-10 p.m. Three Irish Songs by Danny Malone.

1. Mother Machree (Olcott and Bell).

2. Her Name is Mary (Sievier and Ramsay).

3. When Irish Eyes Are Smiling (Ball).

9.10-10 p.m. From the Studio.

A 5th Recital of Gramophone records by Mr. C. B. R. Sargent.

10.10-11 p.m. Selections by the London Symphony Orchestra.

1. Carneval—Overture (Dvorak).

2. Polovtsi March ("Prince Igor") (Borodin).

3. Doublushka (arr. Rimsky-Korsakov).

4. Chanson Sans Paroles (Tchaikovsky).

5. Cortège des Nobles ("Mlada"—Rimsky-Korsakov).

6. Gopak ("The Fair at Sorochinsk"—Moussorgsky).

10.30 p.m. Rugby Mid-day Press News.

10.35 p.m. Close Down.

"TELEGRAPH" ART  
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To-morrow.

To-morrow's issue of the Telegraph Pictorial Supplement will include numerous pictures of topical interest, in which wedding illustrations will predominate. Amongst these will be the weddings of Mr. R. C. Butler and Miss N. W. Leaton, and Mr. W. Harris and Miss M. W. Mitchell.

Included in the sporting events covered will be the Fanning Races, and the football matches between South China and Chinese Athletic, and the Civilians v. the Navy. Holiday functions will be illustrated in groups of dinners at the Soldiers' and Sailors' Home, the Victoria Gaol Officers' Mess, and H. M. Medway "Old Children's" Party.

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# OUR PAGE FOR THE RACING ENTHUSIAST—BY CAPTAIN FOSTER

## THE AGA KHAN & OFF COURSE TOTE BETS DIFFERENTIATION INJUSTICE

### POTENTIAL OWNERS WHO ARE SCARED BY THE COST OF RACING

The need for the extension of "Tote" facilities for stay-at-home backers; regard for ready money wagers when consideration is given to the recommendations of the Royal Commission on Lotteries, etc.; the appointment of stipendiary stewards; a criticism of Jockey Club rules re objections and the suggestion of a revision of handicap weights formed the subject of the Aga Khan's speech at the Gimcrack dinner, recently, at which he was chief guest.

Here are points from the Aga Khan

The guest of the evening had a put on the back for the "Tote," expressing satisfaction that good progress had been made in giving "off the course" backers the necessary facilities for utilising the services of the machine.

He was told the amount from this source this year would be nearly a million pounds. He would like further progress in the same direction.

In regard to the recommendations of the Royal Commission on ready-money betting off the course, he hoped if anything in that nature was contemplated something analogous to the French Pari-mutuel would be permitted with the "Tote."

What is the difference between letting the stay-at-home backer

put money on through an agency or office of the "Tote," or an agency and office of a bookmaker?

"If one is allowed, I see no reason why the other should not exist. Only if the 'Tote' became a real success, would it be possible to give prizes sufficiently high to make racing anything but a rich man's hobby."

Potential owners who were not rich were scared off by high expense and the poor prospects of a horse paying its way. His Highness supported stipendiary stewards and criticised the rule re objection, which he described as very unsatisfactory. It would be better if stewards made requisite objections, rendering it less and less the optional privilege of owners. He also urged that the average weight in handicaps should be reduced to 6st.



THE AGA KHAN.

## PLEA FOR REVISED HANDICAP WEIGHTS

THE dinner, one of the most important social racing functions of the year, was held at York Station Hotel, York.

The guest of the evening was H. H. the Aga Khan, whose two-year-old bay filly Mrs. Ruston won the Gimcrack at the York August meeting.

Replying to the chief toast, the Aga Khan referred to the strange freak of fortune which had decreed that a man of his religion, peculiar family history, and antecedents, should be making a Gimcrack speech. It was surely a possibility those who founded the historic race could hardly have foreseen!

Might he hope as time went on that interest in sport of every kind might draw Englishmen and Indians more and more together.

Expressing his gratification at the success of the Totalisator, his Highness said it was gratifying to know that the problem of directing some portion of betting to the Totalisator had been tackled, and that good news had been made in giving the "off the course" backer the necessary facilities for betting on the "Tote."

"I am told," he said, "that in the present year the amount of betting from this source which has found its way into the 'Tote' is nearly one million pounds."

"This is satisfactory so far as it goes, but I should like to see further progress in this direction."

### FRANCE'S EXAMPLE.

Referring to the fact that he had been greatly struck by the way in which the problem had been handled in France, the Aga Khan said that in 1932 the sum of 529 1/2 million francs came to the course Totalisator in France from the Pari-Mutuel Urban out of a total turnover for the year of two billions, 110 million francs—about £26,000,000 sterling at present exchange.

Up to October 31 this year the Pari-mutuel Urban had taken over 585 1/2 million francs as against just less than 420 million francs in the same period of 1932.

The ordinary Pari-mutuel on the racetracks had fallen by about ten per cent. As some 4 per cent. of the money betted with the Totalisator in France went to the racetrack companies and 1 1/2 per cent. to horse breeding it was easy to see what advantage that arrangement had been to the sport.

Mentioning the fact that the Royal Commission on Lotteries and Betting recommended that certain concessions regarding ready money betting off the racetrack should be made, his Highness hoped that if anything of that nature was contemplated in regard to starting price betting something analogous to the French Pari-Mutuel Urban should be permitted with the "Tote."

It could not possibly encourage gambling or the gambling spirit.

"I should like to know," he asked, "what difference there is between letting the stay-at-home public put their money on through an agency or office of the 'Tote,' or an agency and office of the bookmaker."

"If one is barred the other should be, too, and if one is allowed, I see no reason why the other might not exist."

The "Tote" had an opportunity of rendering yet another service to the public. When two horses ran in the same ownership in any race, the "Tote" should be able to allow a bet to be made on the two horses of the same owner joined together, but it would be possible to back either horse individually at the backer's choice.

This, it seemed to him, would do away with the dissatisfaction so often felt when a horse carrying second colours won.

The question of betting on horses in the same stable was not done in other countries where the coupling of horses in the same ownership for betting purposes was almost generally practised.

Only if the "Tote" became a real success would it be possible to give prizes sufficiently high to make racing anything but a very rich man's hobby.

Many potential owners who were not rich were frightened away by the high expenses and the poor prospects of a horse paying its way. Yet these potential owners were needed.

Competition was desirable, and it was not of necessity the rich man who could afford to run a stable, who was the best judge of a horse.

Nor was he any more capable than the least rich potential owner managing his stable.

"I think it would be a great inducement to owners if in all races, plates and stakes as well as classics, the second horses received ten per cent. and the third horse five per cent. of the total value of the race."

"This would not mean that the owner of the winner would be much worse off except in a few valuable races where the prize money to second and third was at present ridiculously small."

### STIPENDIARY STEWARDS.

Referring to the question of stipendiary stewards, the Aga Khan said there must be many men, who would be willing to take on such a job, men, of course, drawn from the same sections of society as those honorary stewards of whom they owed so much. Their duties would be threefold:

(1) To watch racing carefully and see that there was always even justice and fair play;

(2) To help and advise executives in the framing of races, what modifications were necessary from time to time in programmes of racing; and

(3) By their expert advice to help the Stewards in deciding what cases arose.

Commenting that the present rule re objections was very unsatisfactory, the speaker said it seemed unfair that a horse that had only interfered with one other horse in the race should be put last.

"I feel very strongly," he said, "that if the disqualified horse has only interfered with one other horse, he should be placed second. If with two, then he should be put to third place; and only if many horses have been interfered with should the horse be put last."

Some owners always objected; others never did. Some wished to keep riding free from any element of undue roughness, while others seemed to think it unsporting to win a race if there had been an objection.

Surely it would be best if the Stewards who were always watching the race could make the objection whenever necessary and so make it less and less the optional privilege of owners.

In many countries objections had passed more and more from the owners to stewards, who investigated cases of rough riding and generally dealt with objections.

In those countries frivolous objections were never made because public opinion would not stand them.

### REDUCE WEIGHTS.

In conclusion his Highness urged that the bottom weight in handicaps should be reduced once more to 6st.

"In my opinion," he said, "this is essential if disaster is to be avoided."

"Apprentices races do not give sufficient experience to light-weight apprentices, who, I consider, should have regular chances of riding against the best jockeys and thus learn their jobs by experience."

"Apprentices riding against each other are not up against the best and most experienced men in their profession, and these races have not for them the same educational value."

"An illustration will perhaps best explain my meaning. In 50 per cent. of our handicaps the top-weight should be fixed at 9st. and brought down to anything which the handicapper may consider a fair weight—even to under 6st."

"In the other races 6st. 7lb. might be fixed, going up to nearly 10st."

"By this division racing people will have more variety of handicaps, which will increase the interest in the sport and give light-weight boys a fair number of races in which they can ride against the champions."

"The best should be no more barred out than any other horses. There is no logical reason why we should always start at the lowest point and work up."

### HANDICAPPED OUT.

By accepting both the descending and ascending scale a handicapper could start at 9st. as one limit, working down to 6st. 10lb. or 6st. 12lb., or it could be worked up from 6st. 7lb. to 9st. 10lb. or 9st. 12lb. One method was as good as the other.

The combination of both would vary and enrich handicap racing.

"We all realise," he said, "that the really good horse is being more and more handicapped out of winning these races."

"It is one thing for a horse to carry 9st. and win and it is quite another matter for a horse to carry 9st. 7lb. to victory."

"As the weights increase, so does it become more and more difficult for the good horses to win handicaps. Many owners would hesitate to run a good horse if he had so much weight to give away."

"In some countries, like Italy the handicaps are divided into two kinds. 'I advocate this system for our handicaps as the one which would probably work best for the future of the 'sport of kings'."



Left: Mouche, with Mr. A. Potts up, being led in after winning the Volunteers' Steeplechase at the Fanning Meeting on Sunday. Right: The Gadwall (Mr. Hope) winner of the New Year's Eve Hurdle race. (Photo: Moe Cheung).

RACING

GOSSIP

## THE GRIFFINS IN TRAINING

### LATEST FORM DISPLAYED AND TIMES RETURNED

### LEAVES FROM MY POCKET NOTEBOOK

(By "Captain Foster")

On the whole we have had a very quiet week at Happy Valley, nearly all the ponies doing slow healthy work. I was sorry to hear that Mr. Lewis' CAPTAIN COOK died early on Tuesday morning last, as the animal was a very promising one. This is the second Australian of the new batch he has lost, the first having to be destroyed as a result of an accident.

New Names. The following Derby griffins, have now been named,

namely:			
Mrs. Dunbar	D 28	Bay	City of Seattle
Mr. Dunbar	79	Ross	Sandy Bay
" "	25	Grey	Oak Bay
" "	164	Ches	Boat Bay
" Hem	193	Bay	Hayward
" "	161	Ches	Lemberg
" "	195	Bay	Gladstone
" "	197	Grey	Herod
Mrs. Pearce	158	Ches	Macaroni
Mr. Dynasty	182	I-Grey	Trowbridge
" "	176	Bay	King's Warden
" "	D 23	I-Grey	King's Command
" "	27	Ches	King's Fancy
Dr. Lee	185	Bay	King's Worth
" "	186	Waterloo	Diana
" "	181	bay	Vago
Mr. S. W. Tang	c 177	black	Racing Pluck
" "	128	black	Racing Triumph
" "	D 107	brown	Racing Pride

### DERBY GRIFFINS.

One of the best gallops of the week was that of Iron Horse, who covered one and a quarter miles in 2-51, last mile in 2-15 2/5, last three quarters in 1-42, last half in 1-07 4/5, last quarter in 33 3/5. I was also impressed with New Star and Stage Star (Kong Bros.), they took 2-19 to cover the last mile, 1-42 for the last three quarters, 1-06 for the last half and 33 for the last quarter of a mile.

Sunaway (Mr. Quarto) and William Osler (Dr. Macgown) went nicely together for a mile and a quarter in 2-56, the last three quarters took 1-43 3/5, the last was done in 1-06 3/5 and the last quarter in 31.

William Osler finished the better of the pair. I also liked the style of Music Hall and Banquet Hall (Ho Kom Tong). They covered the last three quarters of a mile in 1-41, last half in 1-07, last quarter in 35, the intermediate quarter was a little too fast, 32 seconds.

### IMPROVES EACH OUTING.

Mrs. Dunbar's City of Seattle, and Mr. Dunbar's Oak Bay took the same time to cover a similar distance, but the gallop was a more even one, the watch showing 35 3/5—1-08 3/5—1-41, last quarter 32 2/5.

Mr. Soares' Prima Donna improves with each outing. She put up a very nice gallop of a mile and a half and finished full of running, the last quarter was done in 30 seconds, the last half in 1-05, the last three quarters 1-42 3/5, last mile in 2-22 3/5.

Sporting Life went a fast gallop over a mile and three quarters, the total time being 3-11 1/5—1-43—2-16 3/5—2-51 2/5—3-28 2/5—4-04 2/5, and I should say that this was the best performance of the week.

The gallop reversed is not quite so good, viz.: 3-17 1/5—1-11 4/5—2-45 2/5—2-17 1/5—2-51 2/5—3-28 2/5.

Night View showed up well in a

gallop of a mile and three quarters the last mile taking 2-18 and the final quarter 31 3/5. Soldier of China cantered a mile and a quarter in 2-58, finishing strongly in 31. The last half took 1-05, the last three quarters 1-41, and the last mile 2-18.

### SUBSTANTIUM GRIFFINS.

These griffins are doing much faster work and I think we shall see some fast times registered during the next fortnight. I understand a regular "pow" took place last Sunday morning between Iron Sides, Young Chap and Cavalcade and they finished in that order.

They galloped over the Champion's distance (1 1/4 miles) and I gather that they finished very weary in 2-52 but one cannot get away from the fact that it was a rattling good performance.

The quarters were done 34 2/5—1-09—1-44 1/5—2-17—2-52. Bold Commander is another pony which has taken my fancy, and I liked his last three quarter mile gallop very much, the time being 1-47 4/5, with a finishing quarter in 31 4/5, and a last half in 1-06 2/5.

Classic Hall took 1-45 to cover a similar distance, finishing well in 32 3/5.

The Carp is another pony which improves with each gallop and I was very much taken with his style when he joined Dawn View last Wednesday morning for the last mile of a mile and a half gallop. He finished hard held in 32 and had the Derby candidate well beaten.

Utopian also finished very strongly in a good canter of a mile and a half in 3-57 3/5, with a final burst in 32 3/5.

### AUSTRALIANS.

Two fast gallops were reported to have been done last Sunday morning, and both came as a surprise to me.

Empire Day took 2-28 to negotiate the mile and a quarter, the respective quarters being 32 3/5—59 1/5—1-29 3/5—1-59—2-28.

The other gallop was that of

## THE KWANTI MEETING

### SOME GOOD AND BAD RUNNING

### SEASON'S FIRST OVER STICKS

### HOW THEY FARED

(By "Capt. Foster")

The opening Race Meeting at Kwanti last Sunday was an unqualified success. The attendance was large and the finishes in the majority of events were good.

For the Volunteers' Hurdle Race of one and a quarter miles, Mouche was made a pronounced favourite and he did not disappoint his followers as he won comfortably. A field of eight faced the Starter and when the flag was dropped, Mouche at once assumed command, closely followed by White Stars with the rest strung out in procession line. At the half mile post, White Stars, Social Mark and Peter Dwy closed in on the leaders, but Captain Potts gave his mount his head on entering the straight and Mouche striding easily passed the winning post three lengths ahead of White Stars, with Britanic Hall third four lengths away.

### HOT TIP DISAPPOINTS.

Festival E was a very hot tip for the New Year's Hurdle Race of one and a quarter miles, but sadly disappointed. Canary jumped off with the lead, which he maintained until the three-quarter mile post, when he was joined by Burgomaster, who was galloping strongly. Festival E flattered by coming into the picture at the half mile post when it was apparent that Canary was tiring fast. Burgomaster led Festival E into the straight and at this point



Tom Cobley (Mr. Jenkins) returning to the paddock after cleverly winning the St. John's Cup event at Kwanti. (Photo: Moe Cheung).

The Gadwall—on whom Mr. Hope was riding confidently—showed up prominently. Festival Eve was soon beaten and a very fine race resulted between The Gadwall and Burgomaster, the former winning by a neck, Festival Eve filling the third place, being many lengths behind.

The favourite Marquis Hall won the Taipo Steeplechase of one and a half miles, but it was not the tame race we had expected to see, as he was very hard pressed to stave off a most resolute challenge by Duke of Milan. Marquis Hall took a big lead from the start, and he still had a most commanding position when entering the straight. Duke of Milan, responding most gamely, came with a grand rush and was fast catching the now tiring "Marquis" at every stride. The finish was most exciting but the "Duke" just failed to catch Mr. Stanton's mount. I think another dozen strides would have changed the verdict. No Fear appeared to gallop sourly and was never at any time in the race, finished a very poor third.

### OLD STAGER WINS.

An old stager in Movanager surprised many by easily winning the Tally Ho Hurdle Race of one and a half miles in a canter, and he was followed home by another old-timer in Zephyr. The favourite Duncie never flattered at any part of the race and finished a poor third.

The St. John's Cup over two miles of Country, brought out the largest field of the afternoon. Twenty ponies came under the Starter's order, and they were soon despatched on their journey. Mr. Hope promptly established a good lead on Red Leaves which he maintained until the last hurdle, when he was headed by Mr. Jenkins on Tom Cobley (the favourite) who eventually won quite easily by six lengths. Celerity came to grief somewhere in the country, and yet managed to finish a good third.

## Jockey Club's Autocracy BUT WHAT A LESSON TO THE STATE SAYS MR. TOM WALLS

Mr. Tom Walls, who proposed the Jockey Club at the Gimcrack dinner, said it probably was the most autocratic body in the world to-day and yet, according to all the ethics of party construction, its existence was a presumption inasmuch as it was a self-appointed and self-elected body which came into existence some-where about the year 1761 and took upon itself to govern and legislate on matters which to-day involved millions of pounds and the livelihood of thousands.

"It has, so far as I know," he continued, "no legal standing, and yet its name represents the very essence of integrity. To incur the full displeasure of the Jockey Club and be warned off Newmarket Heath as a social stigma which irreparably ruins one's character and against which there is no appeal."

Such was the power of this self-constituted body. Yet how magnificently it worked in connection with the great sport, which was also a tremendous business.

How little friction there was and how wholeheartedly its judgment was accepted by all who came under its jurisdiction! What a pity it was that affairs of State could not be run with equal smoothness and facility.

Where they had the opportunity of

appointing their own legislators, friction and dissatisfaction took the place of harmony and content, and as each Government succeeded the other they found the principal item on the card the "Wait-and-See Stakes" (Laughter).

"In my fulsome praise of this autocratic body of noblemen and gentlemen," added Mr. Walls, "do not let it be thought I consider they are immaculate."

"The sport of horse-racing is not an affair of angels, and even the members of the Jockey Club are prone to the sins that human flesh is heir to. It has been said there are black sheep in every fold. I should most definitely hesitate to admit that, applied to the worthy body that I have the honour to toast, although, of course, it is conceivable there might be a speckled one in the flock. "But the worst you can say about the best of us is that we are either pious or pale grey." (Laughter.)

If the day should ever come when he was hailed up before the powers that be, he would have no fear if he was innocent that his good name would not be vindicated. If he was guilty he knew justice would be tempered with mercy.

High Finance who negotiated a mile and three quarters in 3-39. The details are 38-1-05-1-36 2/5—00 1/5—2-38—3-09 4/5—3-39.

The gallops of the others were on the slow side and in the nature of good healthy work. Bronze Era was allowed to stride out a little

faster last Wednesday morning, and he showed us a taste of his qualities by covering a mile and a half in 35-1-09-1-41-2-18 3/5—2-45-3-15, running as smoothly as a machine. We shall certainly be hearing a lot about him in due time.



## IMPROVEMENT NEEDED IN RUNNING SINGLES

TRIANGULAR CRICKET  
TOURNEY LESSONSBETTER BACKING UP WOULD  
MEAN FASTER SCORINGFIRST DAY DECLARATIONS: THE  
LAST OVER ISSUE

## NOTES ON LOCAL CRICKET

(By R. Abbit)

On looking back upon the three games of the Triangular Tournament the chief thing that occurs to me is that there are so many runs which could be made and are not. The leading batsmen of the Club are the chief offenders, but there are a good many others bogged in the same mire.

Fast scoring by means of frequent fours is all very well but it is not given to every one to steer the ball to the boundary through the field. And it is here that the quick running of singles counts.

Four singles an over means seventy runs an hour on an average. But it also means that either the field is drawn in to save the singles when it may be more easily pierced or carried by a deliberately aimed shot, or else that the bowlers are nervous and worried into losing their length, when fours are easy to get.

## MORAL EFFECT.

There is a further point and that is the moral effect on the batsmen waiting to go in. Nothing is more depressing than to see over after over pass with scarce a run scored and each batsman glued to his crease.

I do not of course suggest absurd runs, and I am not advocating them. But careful backing up and, above all, decisive running make the average stroke count. Unless it is hit quickly to a fielder's throwing hand.

And again, while so far I have spoken of singles, there is much to be desired in the manner of running bigger hits. How often you see a batsman cantering majestically down the pitch for a single when a fast first run would give him a good chance of a second?

And how often do you see a batsman run past the wicket instead of pulling up on turning in case there is the chance of an overthrow?

## TRAINING.

Some of the trouble perhaps lies in the fact that players are not in a good condition to play the game longer than most, but the vast majority of the players of whom I am writing are under thirty and a great many more under thirty-five. I think more could be done in this line. If anyone wants a lesson, let him get a watch Captain P. V. Williams training. To use the vernacular, that'll learn him!

## POINTS OF LAW.

It was a most curious coincidence last weekend that both the Navy skipper and the K.C.C. skipper attempted to declare his innings closed shortly before the close of play.

I admit that a match played on Saturday afternoon and Monday morning is not a full two days' match. But it is most certainly not a one day match. And it is only in one way that a captain may declare his innings closed at any time.

Declarations on the first day of a two days' match may only be made when they have a clear hour and forty minutes play before the arranged time of drawing stumps. That is, of course, a proviso that there shall be time to roll the wicket and let the chief have an hour and a half's batting.

It is an attempt to avoid giving the side lucky enough to go in first the rather unfair advantage of batting up to very near the end and then seeing their tired opponents a short spell of batting in what probably is a poor light.

So far as I can see this must apply in our day and a half matches—which do not occur at home as far as I know—unless some local rule was made.

But even if that were done I do not think that it could make any variation save perhaps to reduce the time from an hour and forty minutes to an hour and ten minutes, to preserve the spirit of the rules.

## THE LAST OVER.

There was a certain amount of discussion last Monday over the question of "Last Over." It is given in the instructions to Umpires that they shall not call Time before an over is finished, and a note to rule 13 modified this by saying that an over shall always be finished, unless a wicket fall within two minutes of time.

It seems to me that once the Umpire has called "Last Over," and presumably they have satisfied themselves that there is at least two minutes before time is to be called, then the game continues until the end of the over however long it may take, unless a wicket falls.

It has been suggested that if in a last over a batsman chooses to hurry in although there is less than two minutes before time he may do so. But, though there is no specific ruling on the point as far as I know, it seems to me entirely opposed to the spirit

of the game. He need not go in definitely and I do not think he should have the option of doing so if it happens to suit him.

But there is another point, touched on above, on which I can find no ruling.

Is the Umpire entitled to refuse to call last over if there is say a minute to go?

Suppose the last pair of batsmen are together. The Umpire finds that an over can definitely be started but not finished before time. Is he justified in stopping the game with a minute to go, or to allow the over which amounts to putting an extra minute on to the time allowed for play?

I confess I am not sure. Personally I think if the over can reasonably be started before time it should be.

## A PROTEST.

Recently there have been one or two cases of teams, which have as good as lost a match and then pulled it round so far that they can be pretty sure of making a draw of it, declaring their innings closed to give the other people a chance of getting the runs if they can score fast enough.

This is called a sporting finish. But I am much in doubt if this term is not an abuse of the word "sporting."

Provided that such a declaration cuts both ways—i.e. that the other side have a sporting chance of getting the runs, but also a sporting chance of losing all their wickets and the game, then I am all for it. But otherwise I think it is foolish and spoils the game.

The finish of the Navy and Army match is justifiable perhaps as the Navy had forty minutes batting and the Army had only twenty. But there was no excuse for the finish of the Club and Navy match. The Club lost the game before time and should only have been allowed to win it if they could not help it!

## TO MORROW'S GAMES.

In the first Division of the League to-morrow there are two games which, save a great deal of bearing in mind the possible result of the competition.

The Club play the I.R.C. at Sookun-poo. If they were playing on the Club ground, I should feel pretty confident that their bowling side would cause them through.

At Sookunpoo however, I think that there is a very good chance of a draw unless they can win the toss and put the I.R.C. in, for I feel pretty sure that the home side will put the Club in if they win the toss. Of course, an I.R.C. victory is by no means impossible but if the Club have a full side out I think it is unlikely.

Then again at Kowloon the K.C.C. are at home to the Navy who are rather on the crest of the wave just at present. A draw is a member of use to the home side, and I think their only chance of losing is possibly in a desperate attempt to win.

Much depends on whether Burnett is in form or not.

Browning's absence will be a real blow to the Navy for he was a useful change bowler as well as a quick-scoring bat.

The only other game in this division is a friendly between G.S.C.C. and Craigengower, which the latter side should win. Sayer will not be able to turn out until a week later.

## MAMAK TOURNEY

C.B.A. & St. Andrew's  
Club on Sunday

The following have been selected to represent the Central British Association in their Mamak Hockey Tournament fixture against St. Andrew's Club at King's Park on Sunday at 9.30 a.m.:—G. Moss; B. I. Bickford and S. MacNider; F. W. R. Allen, C. Halford and N. Whitley; W. H. G. Hirst, T. S. D. Whitley, A. Polo, W. G. Johnson and J. J. King.

St. Andrew's Club will be represented by the following:—R. H. Woner; F. A. Broadbridge and E. H. P. White; E. MacNider; A. E. P. Guest and A. B. Hamman; P. J. Barlow, A. S. Diles, N. A. E. Mackay, E. F. Fincher and E. G. Fincher.



THE AMERICAN CARNER—It is probable that Carnier, at last will find his superior in the newly appeared American giant boxer, Ray Impellitteri who though incredible it seems is taller and heavier than the Italian giant. Our picture shows Impellitteri with his manager.

WHAT I  
THINK OF  
THE LADIES  
HOCKEY XI

By "Bully-Off"

Following yesterday's Ladies' hockey trial in preparation for the forthcoming visit of the Australian Ladies' hockey team, a representative side was provisionally picked as under:

R. Rose (St. Andrew's); E. M. Gray (H. K. Ladies); B. Helbling (H.K. Ladies); J. Woolley (St. Andrew's); J. Wong (St. Andrew's); M. Wallace (H.K. Ladies); J. Dalziel (H.K. Ladies); M. Woolley (St. Andrew's); O. Brown (Y.M.C.A. Ladies); A. new, provided one of the best of those taking part were really a revelation. The team was selected by Mr. A. A. Dand from the two teams taking part but I have my doubts as to whether this will be the final selection.

A notable absentee from yesterday's game was Miss M. Pope (H.K. Ladies) at centre half. In my opinion she is far the best centre-half in the Colony and will eventually be selected for the pivotal position. Yesterday's choice was J. Wong (St. Andrew's) and on her display she fully deserved recognition. This is her first season in the game. Clark Cup and she has improved considerably. I think however, she will take second place to Miss Pope.

R. Rose is by far the best choice for goal.

As regards the backs I would rather have seen Miss M. Baskin (Racerol) brought in to partner B. Helbling to the exclusion of E. M. Gray. B. Helbling should be brought over to the right with Miss Baskin on left. Yesterday A. Fowler (Y. Ladies) was very erratic.

The selected half line calls for little comment on the outside although I doubt if I. Woolley has sufficient stamina for a hard game. It would like to see M. Brown given another trial. I have dealt with the centre-half position above.

There are no changes I could suggest for improving the forward line. They were easily the best players on the field yesterday.

The selected team will be playing against a team of men chosen by Mr. A. A. Dand on Sunday and I understand that two or three ladies who were in the running for places will play with the men. The best practice the ladies' team can get is opposition to a strong men's team with the men going all out. In the past when a male team has been matched against a ladies' XI they have been inclined to take things too easily.

TALE OF TWELVE GOALS.

OF WHICH HERALD SCORED EIGHT

The Cumberland (Communication) were defeated by the Herald in a friendly game of football yesterday afternoon at the Valley by eight goals to four.

The hard shooting of the Herald's inside right and centre forward was responsible for seven of the goals scored, while Dovy added the other.

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BY THE ODD  
GOALCUMBERLAND BEAT  
EAGLEIN CHINA FLEET  
LEAGUE

A great deal of interest was centred in the first division match in the China Fleet Football League between the Cumberland and the Eagle at Happy Valley yesterday, when, after a strenuous and exciting game, the Cumberland emerged winners by the odd goal in five.

The Eagle started off well, doing most of the attacking, yet it was not until the Cumberland had opened the scoring through Tong that the match brightened up. "Boy" Dix of the Aircraft Carrier was during this period, playing a clever game on the right wing, sending in some difficult shots for Harman to save.

Half time saw no change in the score.

## SECOND HALF COLLAPSE.

After the first few minutes of the second half, Bone of the Eagle broke through to equalise. This did not deter the Cumberland, and they managed to hold off the Eagle forwards until well in the second half. Crabham of the Cumberland, who was brought in at the last moment, proved his worth by putting the Cumberland one up again, and later adding to the score.

The excellent clearing of Burden made much simpler the task of the Cumberland forwards, and it was not until the last few minutes that Sherlock went through on his own to reduce the deficit.

The determined efforts of the Eagle attack to equalise brought into the limelight Ward, the Cumberland centre-half, who stopped dangerous rushes time and again. Both goalkeepers also played soundly, several saves bordering on the brilliant.

Keppel  
OverwhelmedDEFENCE BEATEN  
FIVE TIMES

A rather overwhelming defeat awaited the Keppel when they met the Veteran in the Eighth Destroyer Flotilla football league at Happy Valley yesterday, the Veteran scoring five goals without reply.

Campbell opened the scoring and the state of the game remained unaltered until half time. The Keppel defence played strongly in this half, but the strain of the continual attacking left them in no condition to repel the Veteran forwards in the second moiety, and four goals were scored during this period.

Flint, Campbell, Meen and Evans were responsible for these goals, and but for Palfryman in goal, would have scored several more. Palfryman played a splendid game, missing on the unavoidable shots.

Rimmer, star Veteran forward, was the shining light in attack, although he scored no goals. Nevertheless it was his passing which enabled his colleagues to put the finishing touches.

H.M.S. Veteran:—Watson; Wiltshire, Winkles; Hutchby, Meen, Frost; Rimmer, Usher, Flint, Campbell, Evans.

H.M.S. Keppel:—Palfryman; Scott, Smith; White, Guy, Trimmings; Fairless, Rigby, Baker, Palmer, Hinder.

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PER CENT.PROTEUS MAINTAIN  
RECORDIN SUBMARINES  
LEAGUE

The result of the match yesterday between the Proteus and Parthian in the Submarines football league tended to make the championship more open than ever, Proteus maintaining 100 per cent. record, which is equalled by the Orpheus, present leaders.

Proteus won by two clear goals, and were early on the offensive. In the first few minutes Mason handled in the penalty area, but Clarke hit the upright with his kick and the situation was relieved with a goal kick.

Proteus, aided by a strong wind, were incessantly attacking for the major portion of the opening half, but although their mid-field play was extraordinarily good, they were weak in shoot ne.

## MASON THE STUMBLING BLOCK.

Mason defended stoutly and Print in goal saved well on several occasions. Another penalty was missed after Mitten had fouled Shaw, Print saving well from Beadle.

Proteus eventually went ahead when Hughes charged Print causing him to drop the ball, and the counter-attack had nothing to do but to tap it into the net.

Play was more even after the interval, but Proteus retained their ascendancy, and when the Parthian did break away, the forwards rarely looked dangerous.

Time and again Proteus looked to be on the verge of adding to their slender lead, but Mason was always on the spot when danger threatened, and Print dealt successfully with all shots which came his way.

Two minutes from time, however Beadle scored with a ground shot after good opening work by Hughes and Hewish.

For the winners, Hughes at centre-forward led his line well, and was ably supported by Beadle and Chiverton at centre-half.

For the Parthian, Mason was predominant, and was the means of keeping the score down to a reasonable proportion. Print was

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## SPORT ADVTS.

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Annual Race Meeting, 1934.  
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Draft Programmes are now ready and may be obtained at the Secretary's Office, Gloucester Building, the Club House, Happy Valley; the Hong Kong Club; the Sports Club; and the Stables.

Entries will close at 3.00 p.m. on Saturday, 20th January, 1934.

Members are reminded that a horse is eligible to enter for any race meeting of this Club until a Official Racing Certificate shall have been obtained in respect of the horse.

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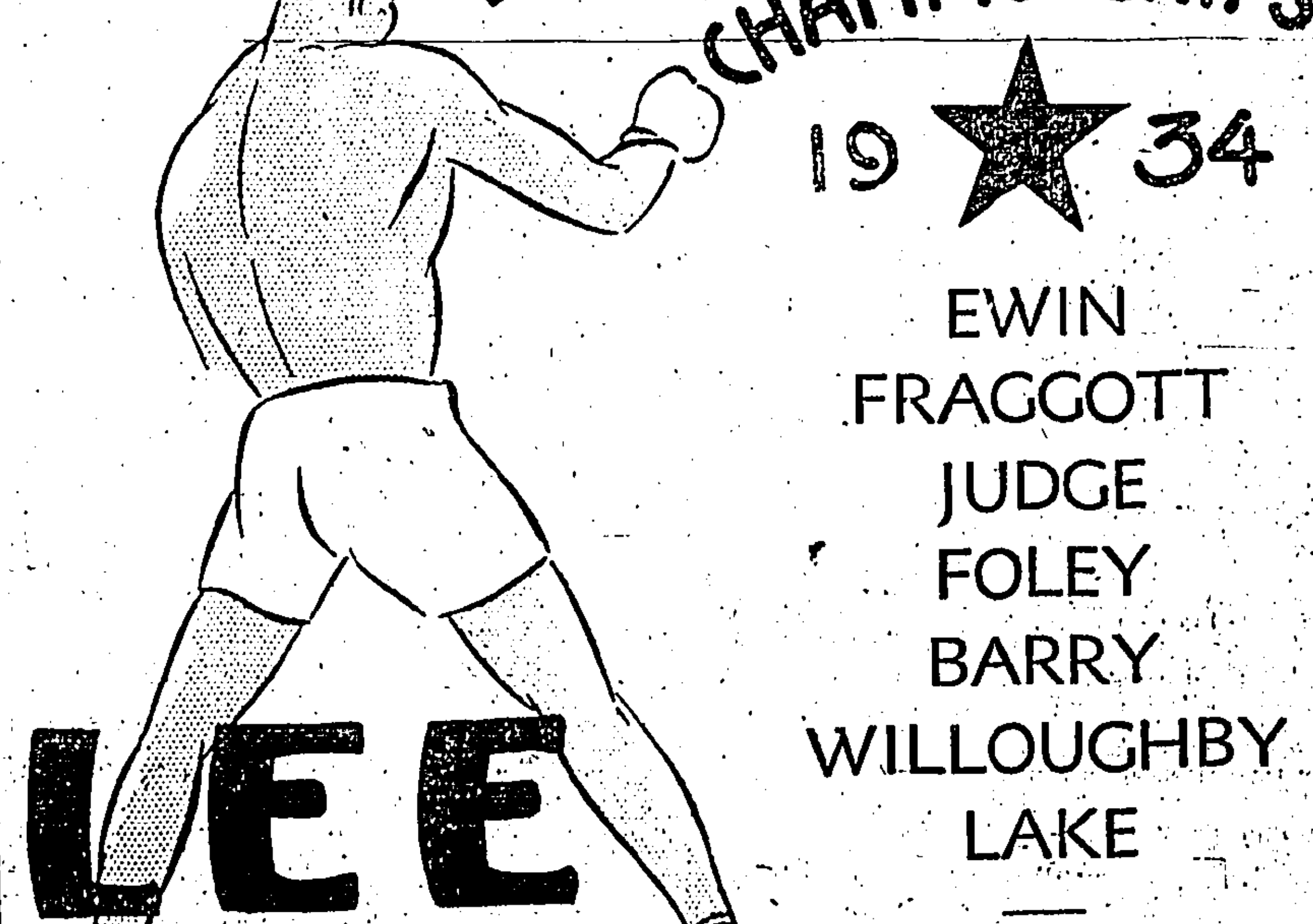
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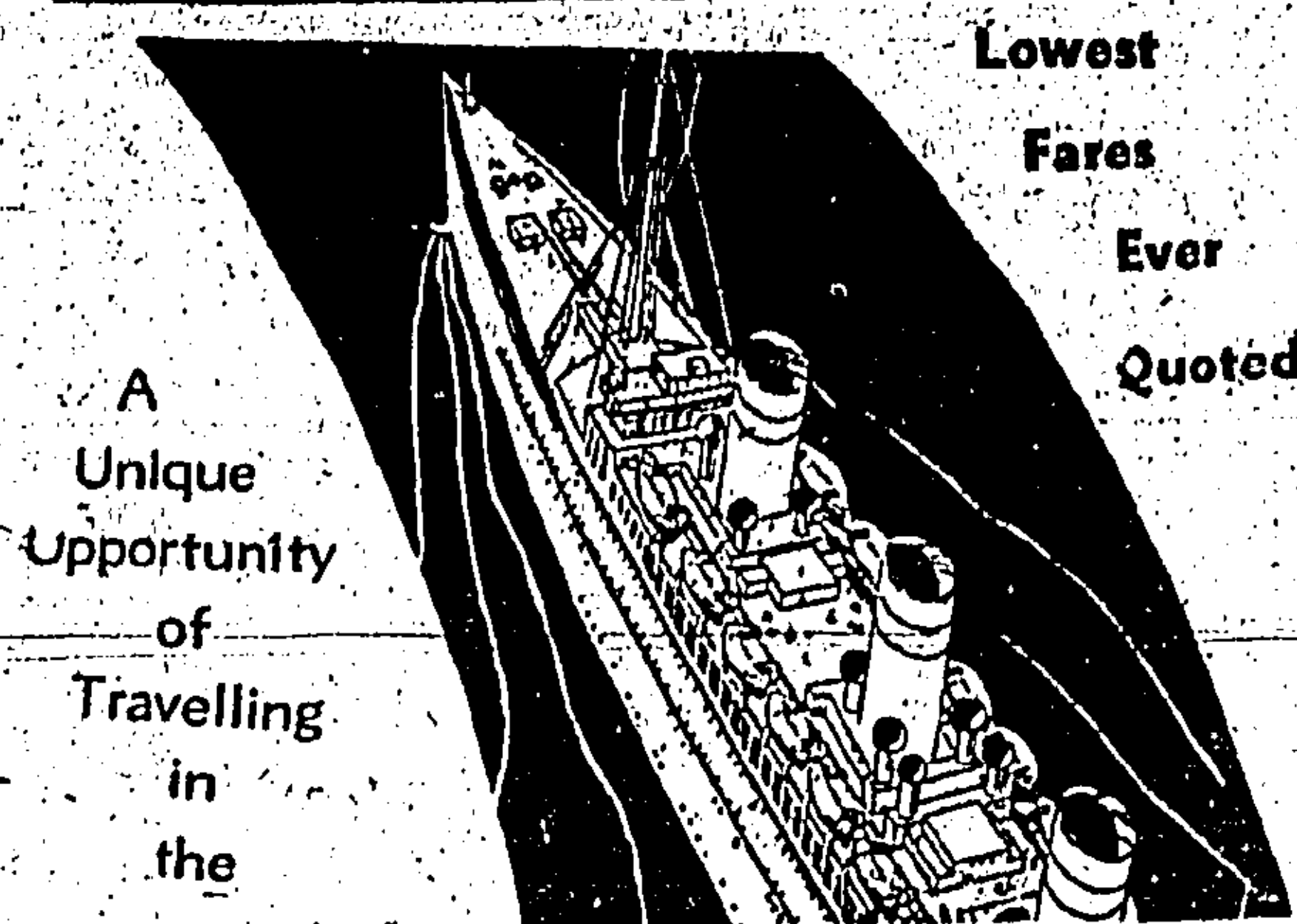
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## CONTRACT BRIDGE

By W. E. McKenney

Solution to Previous Contract Problem

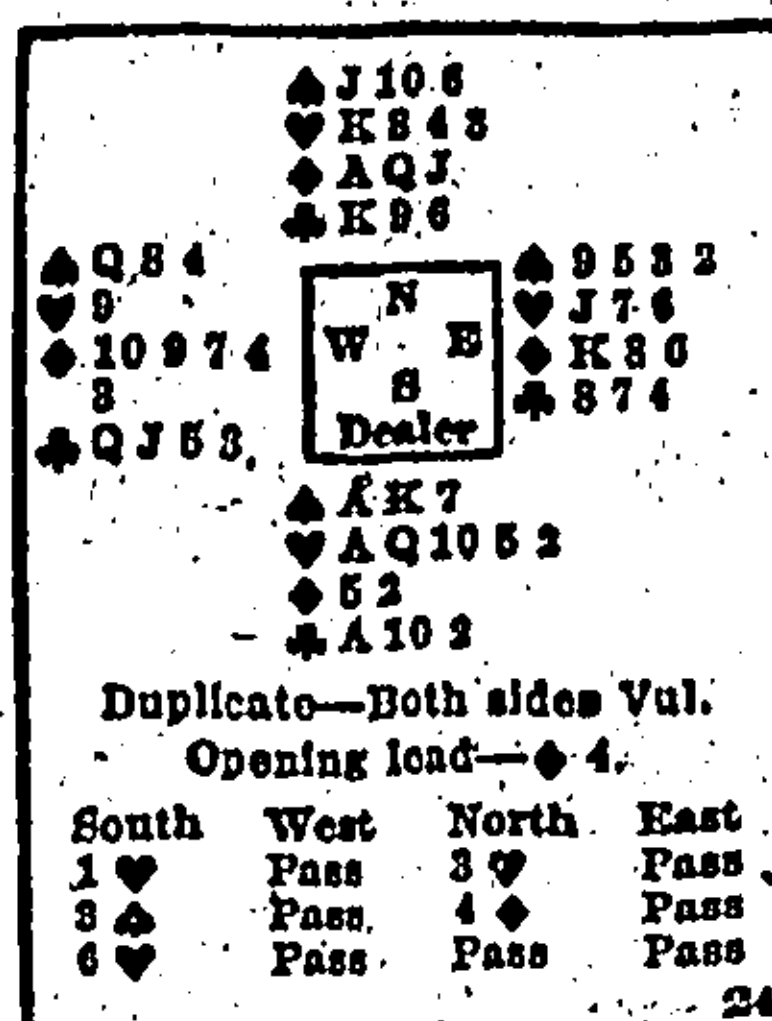
While I believe that, in tournament play, it is wrong to bid a doubtful grand slam when you have a sure small slam, you do have to learn all the tricks even in bidding a small slam.

To-day's is one of the interesting hands that helped Mrs. C. A. H. Gardner and Mrs. A. C. Hoffmiller of Cleveland win the Canadian-American pair championship at Niagara Falls, N. Y., recently over a strong field representing both countries.

In this hand we find that the declarer did not receive a favourable opening, which would have been a spade. She also lost the diamond finesse, but still made her contract, by employing the squeeze.

The Bidding.

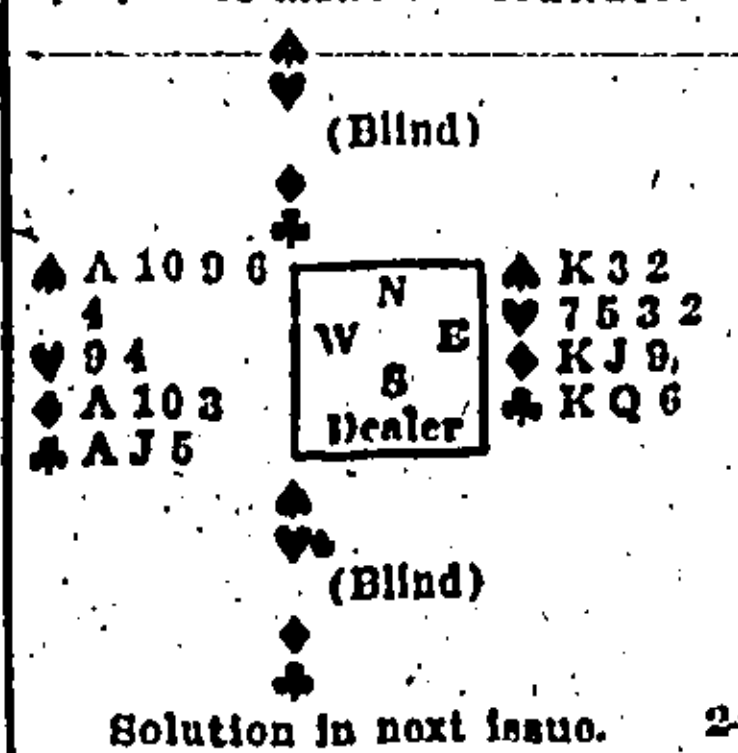
In the bidding, we find North and South each mentioning a three-card suit. South bid three spades



to make a constructive bid over her partner's three hearts. If she jumped to five hearts, North might simply gamble and go to six hearts, so she took the slower and surer method, making a constructive bid of three spades. North's bid of four diamonds was purely a slam try, and with the information that North held something in diamonds, South immediately went to six hearts.

The Play.  
West opened the four of diamonds and the declarer took the finesse. East won the trick with the king and then shifted to the deuce of spades, which the declarer won with the king. The declarer next played the ace and queen of hearts, West discarding a small diamond on the second heart.

Today's Contract Problem  
West has the contract for four spades. He loses the first two heart tricks and must lose a trump trick. How should the diamond suit be played to make the contract?



Declarer continued with the deuce of hearts and West discarded the

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three of clubs, dummy winning the trick with the king, and East's jack dropping.  
Declarer cashed the ace and queen of diamonds in dummy, discarding a losing club from her own hand. The pack of spades was returned, East playing low. But South went right up with the ace and then played the ten of hearts. West dropped the ten of diamonds and East let go a club.  
Then South played the five of hearts and West was squeezed. He could not let go of the queen of spades, or dummy's ten would be good, so he had to drop the five of clubs. Declarer discarded the ten of spades from dummy and then played to the ace of clubs, dropping West's jack.  
The ten of clubs was played. West played the queen, dummy won the trick with the king, and the nine of clubs was good for the last trick.

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Miss Holmes Summer arriving at St. John's Cathedral for her marriage to Lieut. R. C. J. Dreyer, R.N. (Photo: Ming Yuen).

### LANCASHIRE'S LOST MARKETS

### LONDON COMMENT ON INDIA PACT

### OLD DIFFICULTY REMAINS

London, Jan. 5.  
However desirable agreements may be of themselves they can, at best, only canalise the cotton problem, says the *Financial News*, commenting on the prospects of an Anglo-Japanese cotton agreement.

The old difficulty remains for Lancashire, namely, that the most important great-Oriental markets which she grew up to supply are now entirely self-supporting or active exporters.

### SMALL OIL TANKER ABLAZE

### Vessel Lost in West River Mishap

Canton, Jan. 4.  
An oil tanker with a cargo of kerosene caught fire on the night of December 31 while on its way to Wuchow with a cargo belonging to the Texaco company.

The tanker was anchored, for the night opposite Tsiung Kwong Market, when the cook boy allowed flames from the stove to ignite objects in the galley. The crew could not smother the fire and jumped overboard to save their lives. The fire soon reached the hold containing the oil. There was a deafening explosion and flames leaped high into the air. The tanker was soon a raging inferno, burned itself to the water's edge and then sank. The crew have just arrived in Canton and reported the loss to the company.

### SIR JOHN HARVEY IN COLONY

An interesting arrival from Australia aboard the s.s. *Talping* yesterday was the Hon. Sir John Harvey, Judge of the Supreme Court of New South Wales, accompanied by his daughter.

### JAPANESE AIR RAID STORY

### CHARHAR DISTRICT BOMBED

### FRESH PEKING SENSATION

Peking, Jan. 5.  
Sensational reports of aerial bombing by Japanese machines in Charhar come to hand in Chinese reports from Kalgan.

It is stated that the bombing took place on Tuesday, a number of aeroplanes appearing overhead. Three bombs only were dropped in the Chihchong garrison district, which was recently abandoned by the rebel leader, Liu Kuei-tang.

The reports allege that five persons were wounded and several houses damaged.

The planes later flew to Kung-chiachwang where three more bombs were dropped, with results unknown.

The Chinese newspapers credit Japanese officials with the explanation that the raids were intended to assist the Chinese authorities in dealing with Liu Kuei-tang and that the wounding of innocent persons is deeply regretted.—*Reuter*.

### MANCHUKUO-JAPANESE RELATIONS

### New Protocol to be Signed After Coronation

(Telegraph Special.)  
Peking, Jan. 5.  
According to a report from Changchun, a new "Manchukuo" Japanese Protocol which is intended to replace the old one, has been completed and is ready for signature after the Coronation of Henry Pu Yi.

The main purpose of the new protocol is to define the status of the "Puppet State" as a protectorate of Japan, thus precluding the necessity for the provision in the old "Protocol" that Japan be held responsible for the defence of "Manchukuo".—*Central News*.

### DEATH OF SIR WILLIAM LAWRENCE

### Secret Service Officer During the War

London, Jan. 5.  
The death has occurred of Sir William Matthews Lawrence, well-known horticulturist and antiquarian, at the age of 63 years. He was Senior Almoner of St. Bartholomew's Hospital, and for many years Treasurer of the Royal Horticultural Society. Prior to the war he was a lecturer in organic chemistry at Manchester University, and in 1914-15 was Secretary of the Prisoners of War Information Bureau, in 1915 was on the Admiralty War Staff and the following year went to the Intelligence Department of the War Office.—*Reuter*.

### LIGHTNING KILLS FOUR

Johannesburg, Dec. 30.  
A huge flash of lightning, which blazed in all directions over a number of adjoining farms in Western Transvaal to-day, killed four natives and rendered five others unconscious. In addition, several animals were killed. One of the injured natives is not expected to live, while the other four lost all the hair from their heads.—*Reuter*.

### BOHEMIA MINE DISASTER

### Over Hundred & Thirty Men Perish

London, Jan. 4.  
It is officially announced in Duchov, Czechoslovakia, that 131 miners perished in the coal mine disaster there, which was caused by an explosion of fire-damp. The explosion, which rocked the whole town, set fire to all four shafts, making rescue work impossible.—*Reuter*.

### SIR EDMUND BARROW

### DEATH OF NOTED ARMY OFFICER

### RAISED HONGKONG REGIMENT

London, Jan. 5.  
The death has occurred of General Sir Edmund Barrow, G.C.B., G.S.I., formerly of the Indian Army, who raised the Hongkong Regiment, an Indian unit, which he commanded from 1892 to 1895.

Born in 1852, he entered the Army in 1871 and during his lengthy career he saw service in the Afghan War of 1878, the Egyptian War of 1882, the Tirah Expedition of 1897, and the Boxer rising in China in 1900, being Chief of Staff in the British Expeditionary Force.

Later, he served on various Boundary Commissions, and during the Great War was Military Secretary at the India Office, whilst from 1917 to 1924 he was a Member of the Council of India.—*Reuter*.

### CAR AND TAXI COLLISION

### DRIVER STIFFLY FINED

A collision between a private car and a taxi-cab in Gilles Avenue on the night of December 21 last had a sequel at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning when the taxidriver was charged, before Mr. Wynne-Jones, with failing to drive his taxi with due care and caution.

It was stated by Traffic Inspector Saunders that the private car, No. 1175 was driven by Mr. J. McKelvie, who was driving along Berkeley Street, which was a one-way thoroughfare. The taxi was occupied by Mr. and Mrs. Calman, of the Kowloon Dock Company, who were returning home with their family after having been to the Majestic Theatre.

Mr. Calman and his family took the taxi near the theatre and proceeded home via Gascoigne Road, Chatham Road, Wuhai Street and turned into Gilles Avenue. The taxi was about to cross into Berkeley Street when it collided with Mr. McKelvie's car. Quite a lot of damage was done to the private car, while the passengers in the taxi suffered minor injuries. Defendant pleaded guilty to the charge.

It was stated by Mr. Calman that just before the accident he had noticed that the defendant was driving too fast and he had shouted to him to slow down.

His Worship:—Was he drunk?  
Mr. Calman:—I couldn't say your Worship. But he seemed to have a grievance against something all the time.  
Inspector Saunders said defendant's record had not been too good, he having had two convictions in 1933 for dangerous driving.

### PRESIDENT OPPOSED

### LEADERS ASKED TO KEEP CHECK

### INTERNATIONAL FACT WANTED

Washington, Jan. 4.  
After a talk with President Roosevelt regarding the proposal for the free coinage of silver in the United States, Senator Robinson declared that he did not expect any silver legislation during the current session of Congress.—*Reuter*.

It is reliably learned that the Roosevelt administration will seek to block any independent silver legislation in Congress, pending the outcome of the government's efforts to raise the price of silver under the London silver agreement.

Administration leaders are understood to be under orders to keep silver proposals in check. The President, it is said, is determined to deal with silver within the scope of international agreement. If the London agreement does not produce the desired results, the President may be willing to go further, but in that event will want some further international understanding.

That the President will have to contend with a demand not only for further silver legislation, but also for greenback inflation, is, however, clear from the recent political developments.

### PROPOSALS CONSIDERED

The greenback bloc is considering two drastic inflation proposals:

1. Congressman John H. Hoepfel's plan to issue \$10,000,000,000 in paper money to finance a gigantic Federal Credit Corporation superseding the Reconstruction Finance Corporation, public works administration, farm credit administration and home loan administration.

2. Senator Key Pittman's plan to issue \$5,000,000,000 in greenbacks annually for five years with which to pay the national debt.

The silverites got their programme under way last week when 26 Senators formed a silver bloc and adopted a resolution for submission to President Roosevelt, calling for free and unlimited coinage of gold and silver at a legally established ratio.

The group is pledged to press a campaign for the enactment of such legislation in the present session of Congress.

### AGAINST INFLATION

The silver bloc includes such outstanding figures as Senator Burton K. Wheeler, of Montana, Senator Elmer Thomas, of Oklahoma, Senator Albert D. Thomas, of Utah, Senator Clarence Dill, of Washington, Democrats; Senator William E. Borah, of Idaho, Senator Lynn J. Frazier, of North Dakota, Senator Gerald P. Nye, of North Dakota, Republicans, and Senator Henrik Shipstead, of Minnesota, Farmer-Laborite.

Senator Wheeler, advocate of the 16 to 1 ratio, predicted the passage of silver legislation by both the House and Senate. He said the bloc was against unrestricted inflation, and felt that bimetalism was the soundest and safest way to prevent such inflation.

Senator Borah says the situation in the United States was such that it was necessary to remonetize silver or issue paper.



Lieut. R. C. J. Dreyer, R.N., son of H.E. Admiral Sir Frederic and Lady Dreyer, with his bride, Miss Marjorie Holmes Summer, passing under an arch of swords after their marriage yesterday. (Photo: Ming Yuen).

### DISARMAMENT REALISM AT LAST?

### FUKIEN CIVIL WAR

### MARINES LANDED IN ACTION

### YENPING THREAT RUMOURS

(Telegraph Special.)  
Foochow, Jan. 5.  
The local populace is again uneasy following rumours that Central Government troops have advanced close to Yenping for the second time.

Fighting along the whole line is developing rapidly, particularly at Kufen, where the 88th Division, of the Nanking "crack" army, has arrived.

The rebels who laid siege to Tsiung-shun, the strategic point on the Chekiang border, have been repulsed by the Central Government troops. As a result, a lull has developed in this area.—*Central News Agency*.

### JAPANESE RESIDENTS

It is learned that the Japanese authorities have followed the British example and the withdrawal of all Japanese in the native quarter of Foochow to Nantai Island, the foreign concession, in response to the warning from the National government at Nanking, has been completed.

As there are several thousand Japanese and Formosans scattered throughout Fukien province, the Japanese authorities, in replying to the National government warning, point out that it is impracticable to attempt to move them.

The Japanese add that Tokyo cannot absolve the Chinese from responsibility for their safety in the event of further Nanking air raids or other fighting in the Fukien secession conflict.

### NAVAL CO-OPERATION

Shanghai, Jan. 5.  
A Nanking military communiqué states that following an emergency conference held by the naval leaders on Santai Island, Fukien, Admiral Chen Shao-kuen has issued an order for the whole fleet in Fukien waters to take action immediately in co-operation with the land forces against the rebels.

The rebels under General Yu Shao-hsin clashed with Nanking marines yesterday at Loyuen, near the sea coast.

### TRADE WAR THREAT RENEWED

### FRENCH QUOTA PROTESTS

### EXPORTERS UP IN ARMS

London, Jan. 4.  
Both British and American exporters are up in arms against the French Government's drastic new quota regulations.

Not only Britain's quotas, but all foreign quotas are reduced by seventy-five per cent. under the new decrees, while the 134 new categories of merchandise embrace classes of goods which have been the principal lines of British and American exports to France.

The Federation of British Industries met at a special emergency meeting this afternoon to discuss the situation which has arisen and took a very grave view of the development.

It is estimated that the new orders will effect Britain to the extent of several million pounds sterling annually.

### RETAILIATION?

It was decided to refer the matter to the Grand Council with a view to deciding what retaliatory measures should be recommended to the British Government.

It is learned from Paris that the American Embassy has indicated that it will lodge a strong protest against the French Government's drastic new quota changes.—*Reuter*.

### SIBERIAN MAIL TROUBLE

### Manchukuo Attempting A Solution

London, Jan. 4.  
Mr. Ito, the Japanese postal adviser to Manchukuo, who is on a mission to Europe with the object of securing a speeding-up of the delivery of the Siberian mails to Shanghai, checked by the Chinese refusal to accept mails from Manchukuo, has already had conversations with the General Post Office and has tentatively suggested, among other things, that Shannhikuan shall become the distributing centre instead of Dairon.

Mr. Ito goes to Paris to-morrow to see the French postal authorities and will return to London later.—*Reuter*.

### MOSCOW TALKS DRAG ON

### Considerable Progress Claimed

London, Jan. 4.  
Conversations on the subject of a new temporary Anglo-Soviet Trade Agreement are continuing in Moscow between Lord Chilton, the British Ambassador, and representatives of the Soviet Government.

No new points or fresh issues have been raised by either side in these conversations, which are strictly confined to the problems outstanding at the outset of the negotiations and which have been discussed in London in recent months. A number of these issues remain to be settled, but considerable progress has been made.—*British Wireless*.

The 11th annual general meeting of members of the Central British Association will be held in the Central British School hall on Monday, January 8, at 8.45 p.m., when the report and accounts for the past year will be presented. There will also be the election of officers for 1933-34, and general business.



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I know two sisters who are as unlike as sisters can possibly be. I knew them as little girls, too.

One was a dreamer. The other was one of the most stirring children I have ever met. She had to be doing the most senseless things just to keep moving. She wore the family out with her ceaseless activity.

As she grew older she was always planning parties. Every night was party night. Her mother got tired of the fuss and expense, but that didn't daunt Mary. She would get together some sort of a lunch herself and go to the phone and call up the crowd. She gave some funny parties, but parties they were.

Helen wasn't interested in Mary's friends or her parties. She didn't even come downstairs sometimes. She would take a book to her room and read.

Mother's Favourite.

Her mother liked Helen best. "So thoughtful and quiet, you'd never know she was in the house! She doesn't care about clothes, either. All she thinks of is what she's going to do later on some day about her art work."

Helen was planning to take a painting course. She painted very well now, only her brushes were neatly washed, soaped and laid away for such long periods one forgot that she had a talent.

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But scatter-brain Mary cares only about having a good time. She'll never be any help to the family or anybody else."

To-day Mary, married, has made a job for herself as her husband has had bad luck. She gives parties at her house, acting as a sort of proxy hostess for women who have no real place to pay back their social debts. She does everything and on the day and hour all the lady has to do is to come and receive her friends. She has turned her gift into a living. But she works very hard.

"Dreamer" Needs Work.

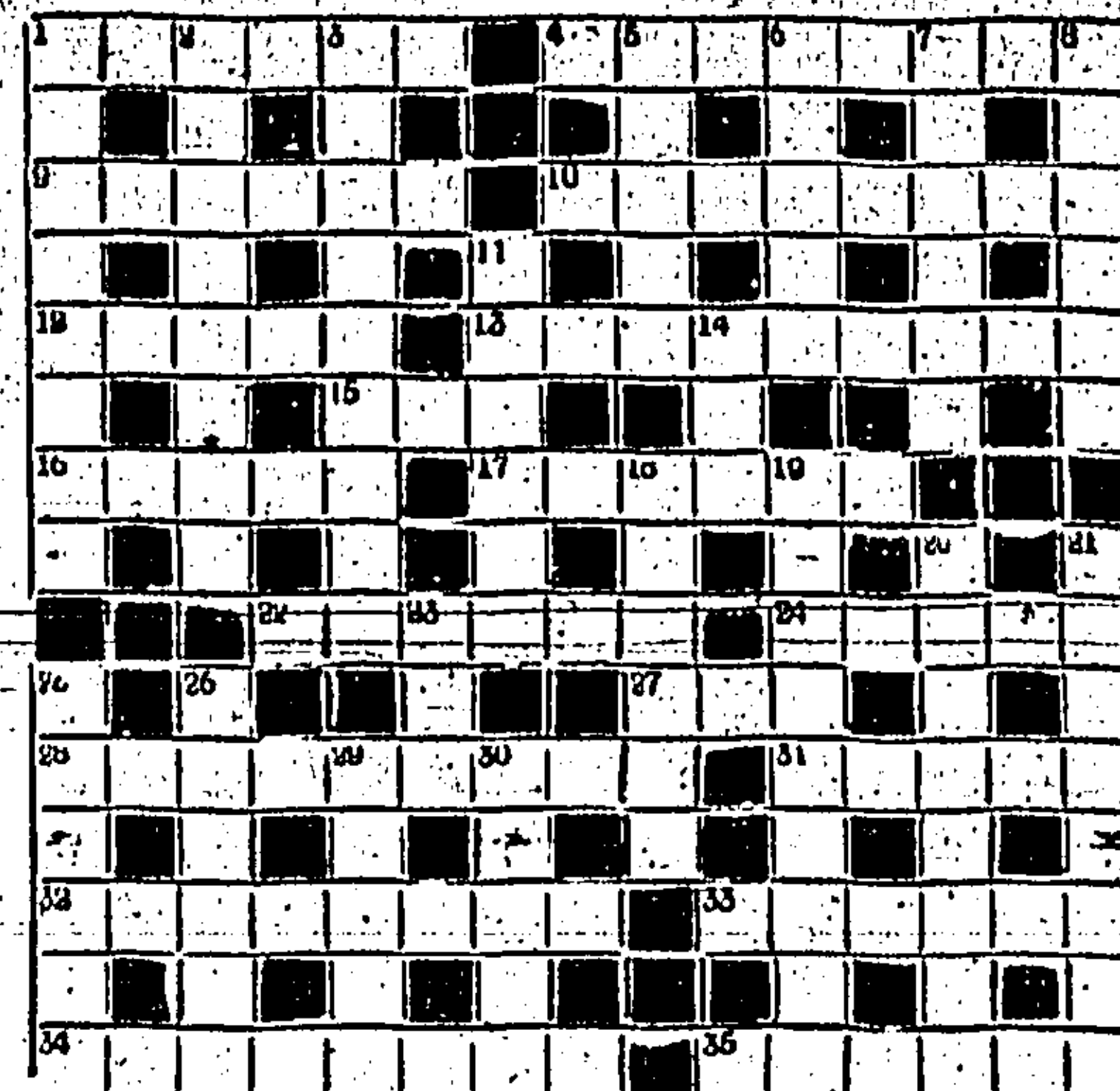
Helen is still drifting. Her art work minus energy went the way of a lot of art. She still dreams, is unhappy and restless.

One the realist, the other the idealist!

I believe Helen could have been saved. Mary did not need saving because she was strong willed enough not to let her family discourage her. If their mother had made Helen do some real work, not necessarily on her painting, but say, doing housework tasks, and not accepting excuses, Helen would have learned what realism meant and that you cannot get anywhere by sticking your head in the clouds. The work habit once instilled transfers itself to anything, even art. She was encouraged by her mother to think that life handed the chosen-of-the-gods everything. If she had any real enthusiasms as Mary had she would have saved herself.

The dreamer type of child will be his own worst enemy unless he can be given compensatory weapons such as the work habit to carry him through.

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Across

- 1 Base.
- 4 Solemnly declares that set sport must be modified.
- 9 Not a nice dwelling place.
- 10 Discardant.
- 12 A Moslem's faith in Sinla.
- 13 Parist, but part must be cut.
- 15 A copper article for a lady.
- 16 You may think this clue of value.
- 17 Put out.
- 22 Cling.
- 24 Puts quite another complexion on certain features.
- 27 Old synonym for woman.
- 28 Striving.
- 31 Tear open.
- 32 It's desirable to allow about six here.
- 33 An operation for which a tonic may be prescribed.
- 34 Holiness.
- 35 Written.

Down

- 1 Shop, meal (anag.).
- 2 What the "Old Contemptibles" were.
- 3 Hinted at giving a close friend a penny.
- 5 Why is this like a commercial traveller? Because it goes round in a motor.
- 6 The relation this Clue bears to 3.
- 7 Separates.
- 8 The model is backward at the start.
- 11 You are not expected to see

- 14 An far as we can see, this is the largest central heater.
- 18 Come out.
- 19 Gem of a deep red colour.
- 20 This man on watch carries a gun about.
- 21 Made lower.
- 23 Might be a model 8.
- 25 Trees that appear like folds.
- 26 Beyond the experimental stage.
- 29 Unsuitable? Have a doze in it and see.
- 30 The land is leased despite the water all about.

Yesterday's Solution

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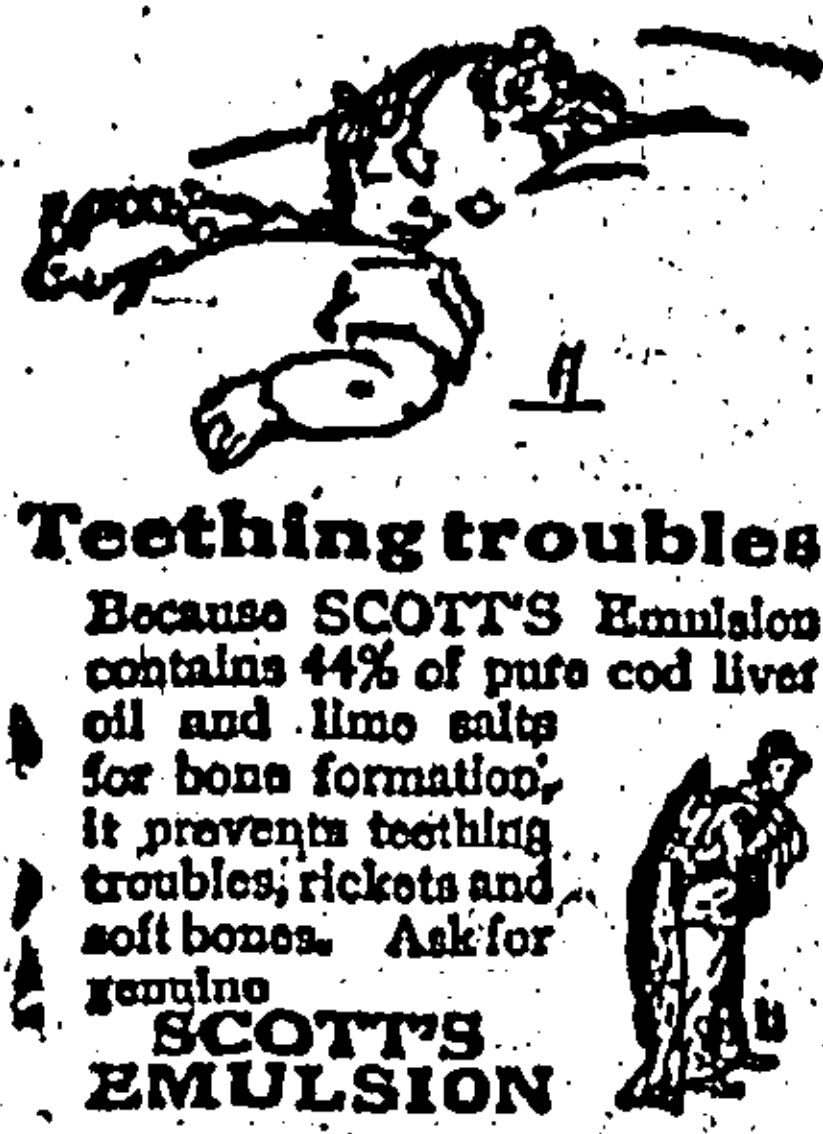
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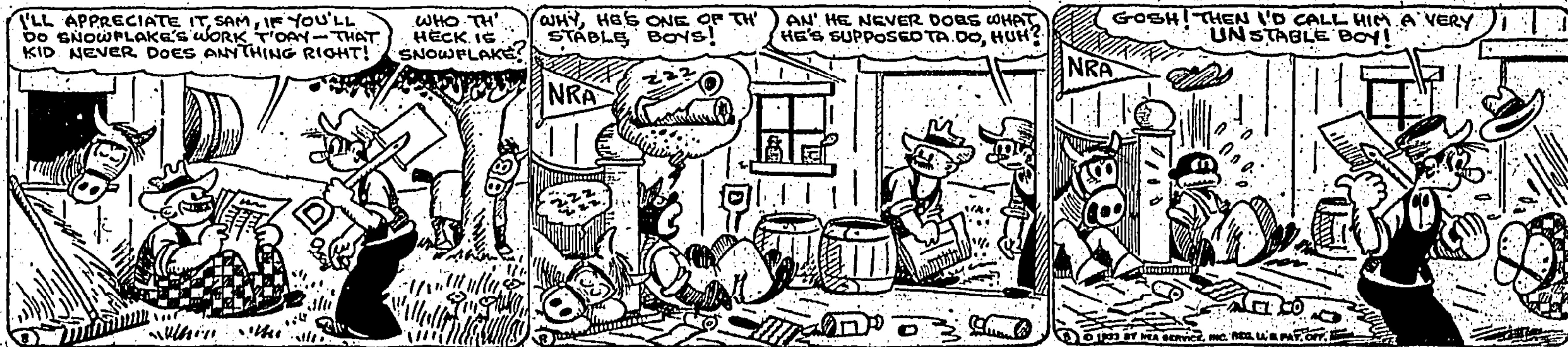
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## CHAPTER XXXV

Apparently Daisy Connor was unconscious of the dramatic effect of her words.

"I remember," she said, "because Mrs. Coleman and I were the only ones in the house. Mr. Coleman had driven off in his car right after dinner. Mrs. Coleman was in her bedroom and when the telephone rang about eight o'clock I answered it."

"It was a woman's voice on the phone. She wanted to know if Parker Coleman was there and I said no, he wasn't. Then she said, 'If he comes in soon will you tell him Denise Lang called?'"

"I said, yes, I'd tell him. I went back to my room and looked at that picture of Tracy King. I've got it in a silver frame I bought at Harbort's. Somehow I couldn't see how a girl who was going to marry Tracy King could be wasting time on Parker Coleman. Not, of course, that Mr. Coleman isn't nice enough—only he's nothing like Tracy King!"

"After a while I picked up the book I'd been reading and went on with it. It must have been close to nine o'clock when the telephone rang again and I went down and answered it. It was Denise Lang again—I've heard her voice often enough to know! 'Is Parker Coleman there?' she asked and I said no, he wasn't. She didn't say any more but just 'Thank you' and hung up."

"Well, next morning when I saw the papers and read what had happened to poor Mr. King I nearly cried my eyes out. I couldn't think of anything except that I'd never see him again or hear him sing those beautiful songs. For almost a year I haven't missed a Thursday afternoon at the State—except once last winter when I had the flu."

Bannister was growing restless. "But what has all this to do—" he began.

Daisy Connor checked him. "Don't you see?" she asked. "I've told you Denise Lang telephoned to Parker Coleman twice that eve-

ning. Between eight and nine o'clock. Why did she want to say next day he was at her house then? That's what she said. I read it in the paper myself." She turned to Gaiuey. "You wrote it, didn't you?"

"Yes," Gaiuey admitted, "I did. Don't you remember, Bannister? You were there. She told us Parker Coleman came to see her. Said he was an old friend and that he'd been out of town."

"That part of it was right," the maid told them. "It was late in the afternoon when he got home. He came in a taxi and had his traveling bag with him. He'd been away three or four days—on some kind of a business trip, his mother said."

"You're positive it was Miss Lang who called the second time?" Bannister asked.

Daisy Connor nodded her head emphatically. "I couldn't have been mistaken about that," she said. "It was the same voice I heard before. And I've heard it plenty of other times, too. It was Denise Lang all right."

Gaiuey drew a small square on a sheet of copy paper and filled it in with black marks. Then he looked at Bannister and said, "Well—?"

The other shook his head. "I can't make it out. Coleman certainly wasn't at her home if Miss Lang telephoned to him. But why would she want to tell us a thing like that? I can't see any reason for it."

Daisy Connor said, "Humph!" in a tone filled with disgust.

"What do you think about it, Miss Connor?" Gaiuey asked quickly.

"I'm not saying what I think," the maid said. "I've told you what happened. That's all I know. It looked funny to me and I thought somebody should know about it. There's poor Tracy King dead, shot down in cold blood, and nobody's been punished for it. Want to see justice done—?"

"Yes," said Bannister, "that's what we all want to see. Now about those telephone calls—you're

sure it was about eight o'clock when the first one came?"

"It must have been. Dinner's at 6:30 and it's always after seven before they leave the table. I'd finished up my kitchen work and gone to my room. It could have been maybe a little before or a little after eight but it couldn't have been much later."

"And the second call came about nine?"

The girl nodded her head. "I haven't any way to know for sure," she admitted, "but I think it was about an hour later. I didn't look at the clock, so of course I couldn't absolutely swear to it."

It was as near an explicit answer as they could get. Gaiuey asked several other questions. Then suddenly Daisy Connor got to her feet.

"My land!" she exclaimed. "Look at what time it's getting to be! I'd no idea it was so late! I've got to hurry!"

She stood, nervously fastening the buttons of her coat. Gaiuey was on his feet, too. "I'm glad you came in, Miss Connor," he said. "This may mean a lot. There's no knowing how much, of course, but it's bound to help. We've got to find out everything we can. The police are doing their part."

The maid's sharp exclamation stopped him. "Oh!" she said, "you aren't going to tell the police what I've told you, are you?"

"Don't you think they should know it?"

Miss Connor shook her head wildly. "You mustn't tell them," she said. "If you do I'll lose my job. I just know I will! Mrs. Coleman will find out about it and she'll fire me! Oh, please don't say anything to the police!"

"Well, all right," Gaiuey agreed. "If that's the way you feel about it, although I don't see what harm it could do. But suppose I want to get in touch with you some time. How can I reach you?"

She gave him a telephone number and told him when to call. Then, with a last glance at the clock, she hurried away.

Gaiuey leaned back in his chair and looked at Bannister. "And that's that!" he said. "What do you think of it?"

"Interesting," Bannister told

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him. "I suppose there are at least a hundred other young women in Tremont who keep framed photographs of Tracy King on their dressing tables," he jeered Gaiuey. "There are thousands of 'em! But what of that?"

"Oh, nothing. I was just thinking about it."

Gaiuey sat up straighter. "Look here," he said. "I think she was telling the truth. You should have seen how scared she was when she came in here. I had to keep at her for 10 minutes before I could get her to say anything! Now if it is the truth what's the rest of it?"

"I should say," Bannister told him, "it means the rich and beautiful Denise Lang was going to some pains to plant an alibi."

"Exactly! But why? She didn't need an alibi!"

"Maybe it wasn't for herself," Gaiuey's look was uncomprehending. Then he said slowly, "You mean—Coleman?"

Bannister nodded. "Could be, couldn't it?"

"Coleman!" Gaiuey repeated. "Say, what are you getting at? You don't think—?"

"I didn't say I think Coleman shot Tracy King," Bannister went on quickly. "I only said that if Denise Lang was trying to plan an alibi it must have been for Coleman or herself. I don't pretend to understand it. I don't see why either of them should need an alibi. Neither one has been accused of anything. But she told us Coleman was at her home between eight and nine o'clock. If it's true she tried to reach him by telephone at that time of course he wasn't there. Just another little tangle in a mix-up that doesn't seem to have any beginning or ending."

"It's too much for me," Gaiuey said heavily. "Come on—let's get out of here."

At 3:30 that afternoon Bannister slipped his key into the front door of his aunt's white cottage and turned the latch. He had no excuse for going home so early except that he was simply out of sorts. He couldn't see any sense in hanging around the office or chinning with McNeal or the other detectives. Nobody was getting anything done. His mind was a hodge-podge of ideas and notions that refused to jibe. Bannister knew that when such a mood came on there was nothing to do but wait for it to pass.

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## AGRICULTURAL SHOW.

## PROGRAMME FOR SATURDAY AND SUNDAY

The New Territories Agricultural Show is to be opened to-morrow at 2.30 p.m. The venue is Shek Wu Hui, which is quite close to the Sheungshui railway station. A visit to the show will provide an excellent opportunity of spending an enjoyable afternoon. There is a convenient train leaving Kowloon at 12.12 p.m., arriving at Sheungshui in ample time for the opening ceremony.

An excellent booklet giving the schedule of exhibits and programme has been issued. The programme is as follows:

Saturday, January 6.—10.30 a.m. gates open, 11 to 12.30 p.m. judging of Exhibits, 12.30 to 1.00 p.m. theatrical performance, 1.00 to 2.00 p.m. Cinema, 2.30 p.m. formal opening by Hon. Mr. J. P. Braga.

Sunday, January 7.—10.30 a.m. gates open, 10.30 to 11.30 a.m. lectures to farmers, 12 to 1 p.m. musical entertainment, 1 p.m. to 2 p.m. public health lectures, 2.30 p.m. distribution of prizes by Mr. E. H. Williams, District Officer (North); 3.30 to 4 p.m. musical entertainment.

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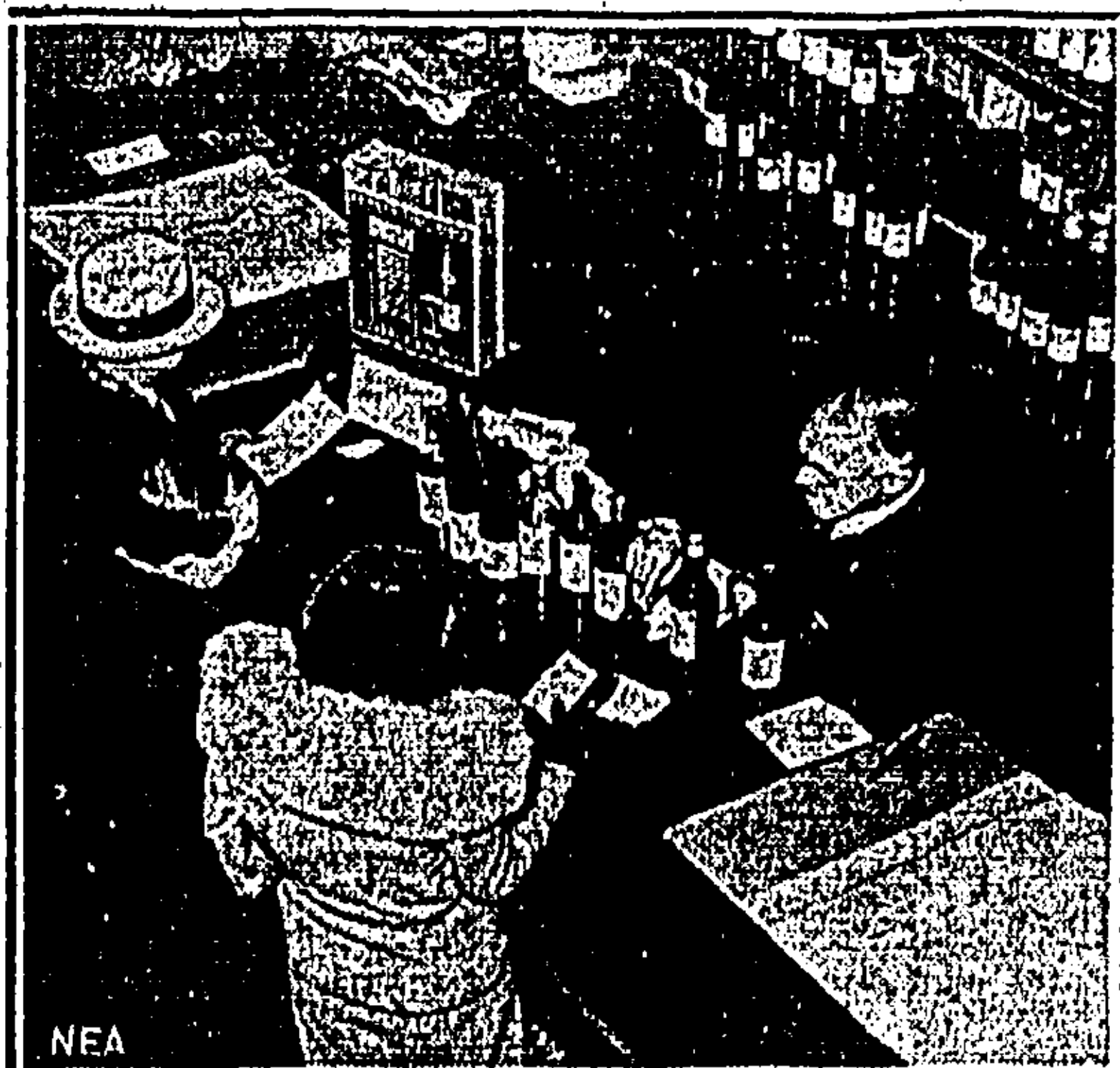
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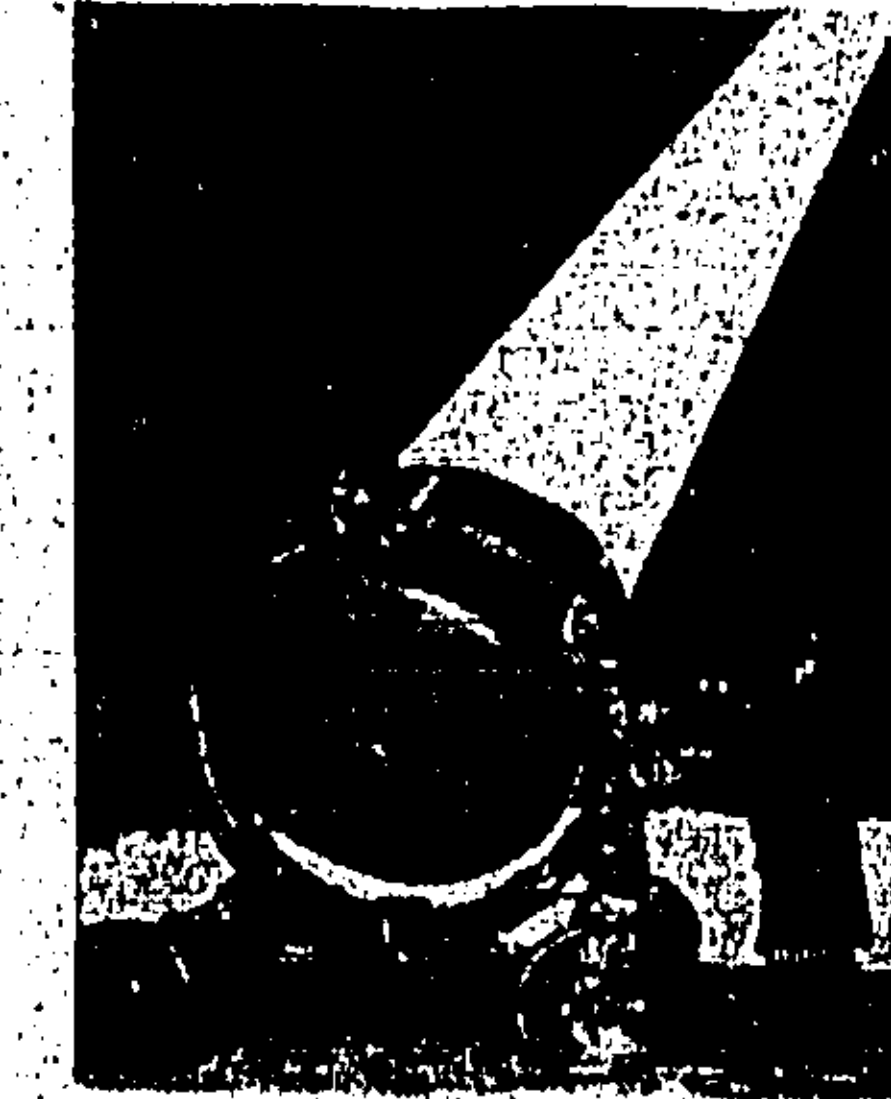
The manner in which liquor will be retailed in most American States is shown in this view of a New York City beverage store. In contrast to pre Prohibition selling, new regulations for retail sale and consumption specify the amount of liquor to be purchased at a time, the hours of sale, who may and may not buy—and who may and may not sell.



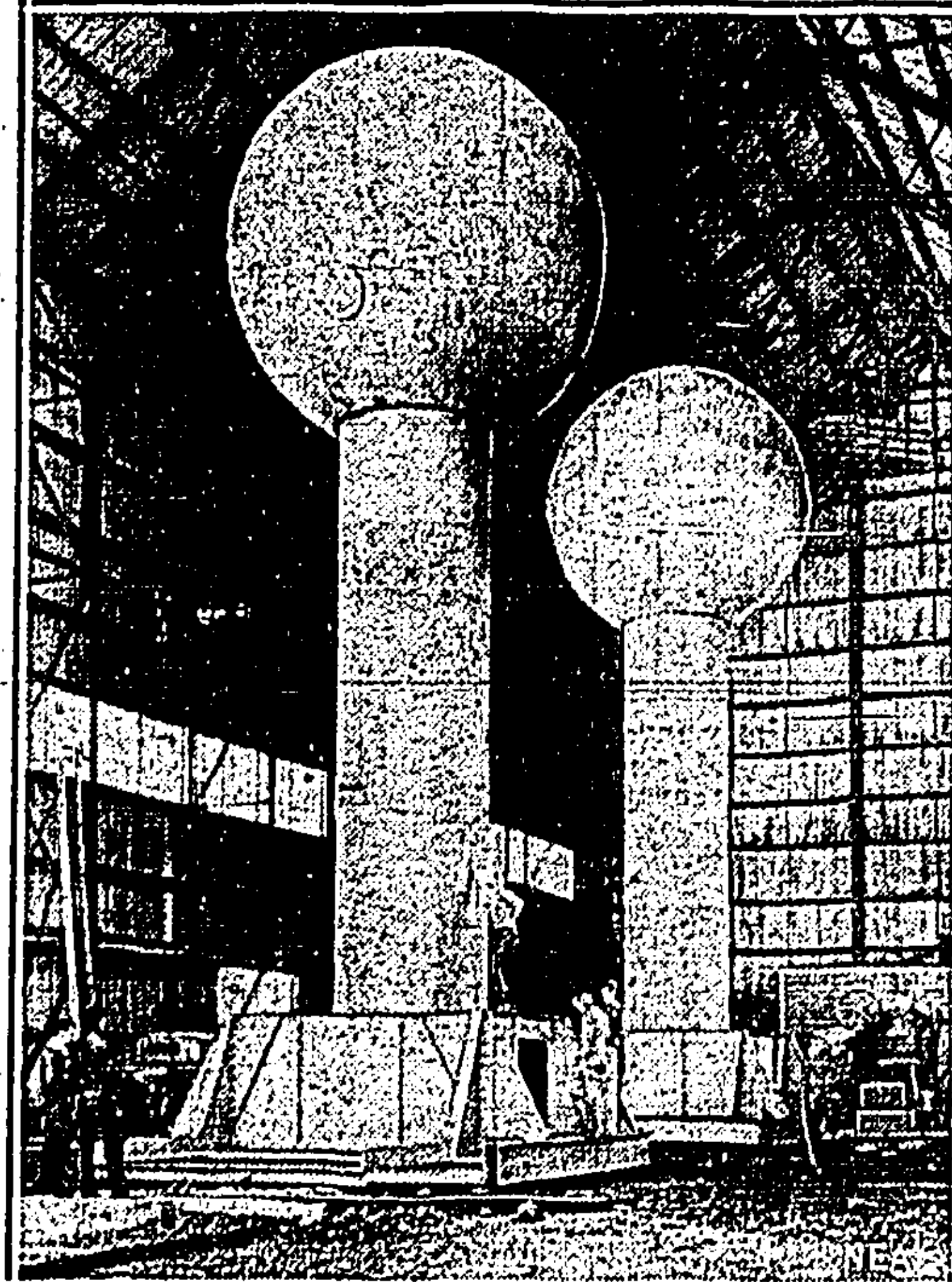
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Applications, which should be in writing and contain full particulars relating to the intended performance, should be forwarded to the Society at the above address. Dated the First day of January, 1934.

## THE PRESIDENT CAFE, LTD.

NOTICE is hereby given that an extraordinary general meeting of the President Cafe, Ltd., will be held at David House, No. 67, Des Voeux Road Central, 1st floor, Victoria, Hong Kong, the registered office of the Company, on Friday, the 12th day of January 1934, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon for the purpose of considering, and if deemed expedient passing, as an extraordinary resolution the resolution following, that is to say: "That it has been proved to the satisfaction of this meeting that the Company cannot by reason of its liabilities continue its business, and that it is advisable to wind up the same, and accordingly that the Company be wound up voluntarily. And that a liquidator be appointed for the purposes of such winding up."

AND FURTHER TAKE NOTICE that pursuant to the requirements of Section 227 of the Companies Ordinance 1932 a meeting of the Creditors of the President Cafe, Ltd., will be held at David House, No. 67, Des Voeux Road Central, 1st floor, Victoria, Hong Kong, the registered office of the Company, on Saturday, the 13th day of January, 1934, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon.

Dated the 4th day of January, 1934.  
 By order of the Board,  
 LAU CHI TONG,  
 Secretary.

## IMPERIAL AIRWAYS.

SEEKS RATE AGREEMENT WITH FRENCH LINES

Negotiations are proceeding between Imperial Airways and Air Lines of France for a rate agreement on air services between London and Paris. It is stated that such an agreement, if reached, may involve the establishment of a pool from which either party may be compensated for rate cutting on the part of the other.—British Wireless.

## G. 1212 R.

PARTICULARS & CONDITIONS of the Sale by Public Auction to be held on Monday, the 8th day of January, 1934, at 3 p.m., at the Offices of the Public Works Department, by Order of His Excellency the Governor of one Lot of Crown Land at Aberdeen in the Colony of Hong Kong for a term of 75 years, with the option of renewal at a Crown Rent to be fixed by the Surveyor of His Majesty the King, for one further term of 75 years.

## PARTICULARS OF THE LOT.

No. of Sale	Locality	Boundary Measurements	Contents in sq. feet	Annual Rental	Free Price
1	Aberdeen Inland Lot No. 114, Adjoining 2 Aberdeen Inland Lot No. 113, 1st Land Road, Aberdeen.	N. 100 feet, S. 100 feet, E. 100 feet, W. 100 feet.	40,000	\$15	\$1,500

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PARTICULARS & CONDITIONS of the Sale by Public Auction to be held on Monday, the 8th day of January, 1934, at 3 p.m., at the Offices of the Public Works Department, by Order of His Excellency the Governor of one Lot of Crown Land near Kowloon City in the Colony of Hong Kong, for a term of 75 years, commencing from 1st July, 1898 with the option of renewal at a Crown Rent to be fixed by the Surveyor of His Majesty the King, for one further term of 24 years less the last three days thereof.

## PARTICULARS OF THE LOT.

No. of Sale	Locality	Boundary Measurements	Contents in sq. feet	Annual Rental	Free Price
1	New Kowloon Inland Lot No. 221, Ngn to Tuen Village, Kowloon City.	N. 100 feet, S. 100 feet, E. 100 feet, W. 100 feet.	20,000	\$25	\$2,500

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## SHARE PRICES

## TO-DAY'S QUOTATIONS

The following is the list of local share quotations issued to-day.

**Banks.**  
 H.K. Banks, \$1840 n.  
 H.K. Banks, (London), \$132 n.  
 Chartered Bank, \$15 n.  
 Mercantile Bank, A. & B. \$204 n.  
 Mercantile Bank C., \$124 n.  
 East Asia Bank, \$101 n.  
 Am. O. Finance Corp., \$20 n.  
 China O. Fin. Ord. Sh. \$4 n.  
 China O. Fin. Pref. Sh. \$6 n.

**Insurance.**  
 Canton Ins., \$310 b.  
 Union Ins., \$570 b.  
 China Lloyds, \$1,035 a.  
 China Fire Ins., \$265 n.  
 International Asso. Sh. \$6.25 n.

**Shipping.**  
 Douglas, \$344 b.  
 H.K. Steamships, \$124 n.  
 Indochina, (Pref.), \$30 n.  
 Indo-China, (Def.), \$36 n.  
 Shells (Decker), \$276 n.  
 Union Waterfronts, \$15 n.

**Mining.**  
 Antimony, 83 cts. n.  
 Balmores, 34 cts. n.  
 Biquito Gold, 30 cts. n.  
 Biquito, \$36 n.  
 Biquito Exploration, 31 cts. b.  
 Biquito Gold, 30 cts. n.  
 Big Wedge, 35 cts. n.  
 Gold Creek, \$9 n.  
 Ipo Mining, \$9 n.  
 Ipo, 37 1/2 n.  
 Kailan, 24/6 n.  
 Langkats (Single), \$18 n.  
 Shai Explorations, \$4.35 n.  
 Shai Loans, \$6.65 n.  
 Knaus, \$12.80 n.  
 Venz, Goldfields, \$6 n.

**Real Estate.**  
 H.K. Wharves, \$118 n.  
 H.K. Docks, \$162 n.  
 S. China Motors A., \$6 n.  
 S. China Motors B., \$4 n.  
 Providents (old), \$2.65 b.  
 Providents (new), \$1 n.  
 Hongkows, Sh. \$361 n.  
 New Engineering, Sh. \$7 n.  
 Shanghai Docks, Sh. \$149 n.

**Textiles.**  
 Ewo Cottons, \$12.80 b.  
 Shai Cottons, \$117 1/2 n.  
 Zuong Sings, Sh. \$13 1/2 n.  
 Wing On Textiles, Sh. \$70 n.

**Hotels.**  
 H. and S. Hotels, \$6.40 b. and sa.  
 H.K. Lands, \$71 1/2 b.  
 Shai Lands, Sh. \$30 1/2 n.  
 Metropolitan Land, Sh. \$14 n.  
 Humphreys, \$11.85 n.  
 H.K. Realities, \$6.25 b.  
 Asia Realities "A", \$140 n.  
 Asia Realities "B", \$20 n.  
 Chinese Estates, \$97 n.  
 China Realities, Sh. \$15 1/2 n.  
 China Debenture, Sh. \$137 n.

**Tramways.**  
 Peak Trams (Old), \$15 1/2 n.  
 Star Ferries (old), \$100 n.  
 Yaumati Ferries (old), \$24 1/2 n.  
 China Lights (old), \$9.90 b. and sa.

**China Light (new), \$9.70 b.**  
 H.K. Electric, \$73 1/2 n.  
 Macao Electric, \$23 1/2 n.  
 Sandakan Light, \$10 n.  
 Telephones (old), \$26 n.  
 Telephones (new), \$13 n.  
 China Buses, Sh. \$11 1/2 n.  
 Singapore Traction, \$7 n.  
 Singapore Pref., 15/- n.

**Malayan Sugars \$15 n.**  
 Cold: Macg. (old) Sh. \$21 n.  
 Cold: Macg. (Pref.), \$10 1/2 n.  
 Canton Ice, \$2 1/2 n.  
 Cements (old), \$3 1/2 n.  
 Cements (new), \$3 1/2 n.  
 H.K. Ropes, \$6 1/2 n.

**Dairy Farm, \$29 n.**  
 Watsons, \$7 sa.  
 Der A Wings, \$1 n.  
 Lane Crawfords, \$4.45 n.  
 Macintosh, \$21 n.  
 Sinceres, \$13.20 n.  
 Wm. Powells, \$2.10 n.  
 Wing On (H.K.), \$140 n.

**Amusements, \$4 1/2 n.**  
 H.K. Entertainment, \$10 1/2 n.  
 S.C. Enterprises, \$1 1/2 n.  
 United Theatres, Sh. \$2 n.  
 Macao "Greyhound", \$2 n.  
 Constructions (old), \$2 n.  
 B. Ind. G. Bonds, \$8 1/2 n.  
 H.K. Govt. Loan 5% b. Prem.  
 Wallace Happers, \$8 n.

## COTTON, WHEAT AND SILVER

Messrs. Swan, Culbertson and Fritz have received the following quotations on the New York cotton and wheat and silver exchanges for yesterday.

Cotton	Jan. 3.	Jan. 4.	Closing	Range
January	10.24-10.26	10.47-10.47	10.47	10.47-10.47
March	10.42-10.42	10.57-10.59	10.57	10.57-10.59
May	10.56-10.58	10.73-10.74	10.73	10.73-10.74
July	10.72-10.73	10.87-10.90	10.87	10.87-10.90
October	10.91-10.91	11.05-11.05	11.05	11.05-11.05
December	11.00-11.00	11.20-11.20	11.20	11.20-11.20
Spot	10.45	10.95		
Wheat	Jan. 3.	Jan. 4.	Closing	Range
May	84 1/2	85 1/2	85 1/2	85 1/2-85 1/2
July	82 1/2	83 1/2	83 1/2	83 1/2-83 1/2
Sept.	83 1/2	84	84	84-84
Silver	Jan. 3.	Jan. 4.	Closing	Range
March	44.85	45.25	45.25	45.25-45.25
May	45.40	45.85	45.85	45.85-45.85
July	45.95	46.40	46.40	46.40-46.40
Total sales for the day:	6,225,000 ozs.	7,475,000 ozs.		
(273 Contracts)	(259 Contracts)			

## POST OFFICE NOTICE

## INWARD MAILS.

Amoy	Shirala	January 5.
Japan	Brisbane Maru	January 6.
Straits	Conte Verde	January 6.
Europe via Negapatam (Letters and Papers) London, 7th December.	Katori Maru	January 6.
Australia and Manila	Nellora	January 6.
U.S.A., Honolulu, Japan and Shanghai (San Francisco, 8th December) and Europe via Siberia (London 11th December)	Pra. Polk	January 6.
Straits	Helenus	January 7.
U.S.A., Honolulu, Japan and Shanghai (San Francisco, 15th Dec.)	Pra. Wilson	January 8.
Japan and Shanghai	Asama Maru	January 9.
Calcutta and Straits	Takada	January 10.
Japan	Tango Maru	January 10.
Straits	Behar	January 11.
Europe via Suez (Letters & Papers) London, 14th December—and	Lyons Maru	January 11.
Parcels, 7th December	Ranpura	January 11.
Japan and Shanghai	Taiyo Maru	January 11.
U.S.A., Canada, Japan and Shanghai (Seattle, 23rd December)	Nalden	January 12.
Japan	Pra. Cleveland	January 12.
	Ixon	January 13.

## OUTWARD MAILS.

For	Per	Date and Time.
Friday.		
Samsui and Wuchow	Kengso	Fri., Jan. 5, 4 p.m.
Manila	Ylenoglo	Fri., Jan. 5, 5 p.m.
Shanghai, Japan, Canada, U.S.A., Central and South America and Europe via Victoria B.C. and Europe via Siberia.	President Grant	Fri., Jan. 5, 5 p.m.
(Due Victoria B.C., 23rd January.)	Reg.	Jan. 5, 4.15 p.m.
	Letters,	Jan. 5, 5 p.m.
Saturday.		
Letters for "Bandong-Amsterdam Bangalore Air Mail Service."		Sat., Jan. 6.
K. P. O.	G. P. O.	
Reg., Jan. 5, 4.30 p.m.	Reg., Jan. 5, 5 p.m.	
Letters, Jan. 5, 5 p.m.	Letters, Jan. 5, 5 p.m.	
*Shanghai	Conte Verde	Sat., Jan. 6, 9 a.m.
Straits, Ceylon, India, Mauritius, Bangalore East and South Africa, Aden, Egypt and Europe via Marseilles.		Sat., Jan. 6.
(Due Marseilles, 7th February)	G. P. O.	
Reg., Jan. 6, 9 a.m.	Reg., Jan. 6, 9.45 a.m.	
Letters, Jan. 6, 10 a.m.	Letters, Jan. 6, 10.30 a.m.	
Holbow and Pakhol	Hupoh	Sat., Jan. 6, Noon.
Shanghai, Japan and Europe via Katori Maru		Sat., Jan. 6, 2.30 p.m.
Siberia		
Haiphong	Canton	Sat., Jan. 6, 2 p.m.
Australia and New Zealand via Brisbane Maru		Sat., Jan. 6.
Brisbane	Parcels,	Jan. 6, 1 p.m.
(Due Brisbane, January 10.)	Reg.,	Jan. 6, 2.45 p.m.
	Letters,	Jan. 6, 3.30 p.m.
Straits and Calcutta	Shirala	
	Parcels	Sat., Jan. 6, 5 p.m.
*Straits and Calcutta	Kutanang	Sat., Jan. 6, 5 p.m.
Manila	Pra. Polk	Sat., Jan. 6, 5 p.m.
Sunday.		
Swatow, Amoy and Formosa	Hoxan Maru	Sun., Jan. 7, 9 a.m.
Bangkok via Swatow	Kwang'ung	Sun., Jan. 7, 9 a.m.
Monday.		
Swatow	Hydranga	Mon., Jan. 8, 3 p.m.
Tuesday.		
*Manila, Makassar and Sourabaya	Tjinegara	Tues., Jan. 9, 9.30 a.m.
Swatow, Amoy and Foochow	Halyang	Tues., Jan. 9, 2 p.m.
Manila	Pra. Wilson	Tues., Jan. 9, 4.30 p.m.
Wednesday.		
Shanghai, Japan, Honolulu, U.S.A., Central and South America, Canada and Europe via San Francisco and Europe via Siberia.		Wed., Jan. 10.
(Due San Francisco, 31st January)	Reg.,	Jan. 10, 8.20 a.m.
Foochow via Swatow	Hunan	Wed., Jan. 10, 8.30 a.m.
Amoy	Taiyuan	Wed., Jan. 10, 8.30 a.m.
Thursday.		
Manila, Australia and New Zealand via Thursday Island.		Thurs., Jan. 11.
(Due Thursday Island, 22nd January)	Parcels,	Jan. 10, 5 p.m.
	Reg.,	Jan. 11, 9.45 a.m.
	Letters,	Jan. 11, 10.30 a.m.
*Subscribed Correspondence only.		

## LONDON STOCK PRICES

## MARKET STILL FIRM

The following quotations on the London Stock Exchange have been received by Messrs. Swan, Culbertson and Fritz in conjunction with Reuters. Market:—Rather more subdued, but still generally firm.

	Jan. 3.	Jan. 4.
<b>Bonds.</b>		
4 1/2% Bonds 1898	£100 1/2	£101
4 1/2% Loan 1908	£89	£89
5% Loan 1912	£63	£64
5% Reorg. Loan		
1913 (Ldn. Iss.)	£88 1/2	£89
5% Bonds 1925-47	£80 1/2	£81 1/2
5% Shai-Nanking		
Rly.	£57	£57 1/2
5% Tient-Pukow	£22-20	£23-27
5% Tient-Pukow		
Railway (Supl. Loan)	£17-22	£20-25
5% Shai-Nanking		
Ningpo Rly.	£93	£93
5% Honan Rly.	£20	£21
5% Hukang Rly.		
1913	£20 1/2	£21
5% Lung Tsing U.		
Hai Rly. 1913	£11	£12
Foreign Bonds and Banks.		
German 7% Int.	89 1/2	89 1/2
Loan 1924		
Japan 5% Sterling	£78	£78 1/2
Loan 1907		
Japan 5% Sterling	£90	£90 1/2
Loan 1924		
H.K. & Shai. Bk.		
(Ldn. Regd.)	£132	£132
Charter. Bk. 5% sh. £15	£15	£15
<b>Industrials and Breweries.</b>		
Associated Elec.	17/0	17/0
Industries Tol.		
Brit. Amer. Tel.	115/-	115/-
(Bearer)		
Chinese Eng. & Min (Bearer)	24/0	24/0
J. & P. Coats	63/3	63/3
Courtaulds	45/8	45/8
Distillers	32/0	32/0
Dunlop Rubber	41/1 1/2	41/8
Eveready 5/1	29/3	29/3
G. & C. Elec.		
(England)	42/0	42/0
Guinness	99/0	99/0
Imbl. Chem. Industries	32/0	32/0
Imbl. Chem. Ind.		
Def. 10/- sh.	9/-	9 1/4
Impl. Tobacco	110/0	111/-
Int. Tel. Store	29/-	29 1/4
5/- sh.		
Internat. Nickel	\$21 1/2	\$20 1/2
10/- sh.		
Pinchin Johnson	35/8	35/8
Turner & Newall	44/8	44/8
Unilever	27/-	25/0

## "TELEGRAPH" ART SUPPLEMENT

## Numerous Pictures To-morrow.

To-morrow's issue of the Telegraph Pictorial Supplement will include numerous pictures of topical interest, in which wedding illustrations will predominate. Amongst these will be the weddings of Mr. R. C. Butler and Miss N. W. Lenton, and Mr. W. Harris and Miss M. W. Mitchell.

Included in the sporting events covered will be the Bantam Races, and the football matches between South China and Chinese Athletic, and the Civilians v. the Navy. Holiday functions will be illustrated in groups of dinners at the Soldiers' and Sailors' Home, the Victoria Gaiety Officers' Mess, and H. M. Midway "Old Children's" Party.

Lady Shenton and Miss Yvonne Shenton will be seen as they appeared at His Majesty's Court recently, while a portrait will also appear of Mr. Tang Shu-kin, M.B.E.

	10/0	10/0
Anglo-Dutch	18/1 1/2	18/1 1/2
Burma Corp. Rs		
10	12%	12%
Canadian Pacific	21/0	21/0
Rly. 25 sh. sh.		
(Bearer)		
Guthrie Kalumpung	18/0	18/0
Rubber	12/10 1/2	12/10 1/2
Tropen Mines		
Langkat	27/-	27/-
Estates 5/-	15/-	15/8
London Tin 10/-		
sh.		
Pekin Synd.	8/8	8/8
ord. sh.	27 1/4	27



## MR. WOODIN DEFINITELY RESIGNS

NEW  
TREASURER  
IN U.S.MR. MORGENTHAU JR.  
SWORN-IN

Mr. Henry Morgenthau, Jr. has been appointed Secretary of the Treasury Department, in which capacity he has been acting for some weeks.

It is learned that Mr. W. H. Woodin tendered his resignation in mid-December to become effective on January 1, and that Mr. Morgenthau was formally installed in office on New Year's Day.

It is revealed that Mr. Woodin, who has been ill in a hospital in Arizona, sent a letter to the White House on December 13, addressed "Dear Governor," and written in cordial terms, asking to be relieved from his duties on January 1 because of his health.

Roosevelt replied affectionately on December 20 with the salutation, "Dear Will," expressing great sorrow over Mr. Woodin's resignation, but expressing greater concern over Woodin's threat of resignation.

## PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE.

The President expressed his hopes for Mr. Woodin's recovery as soon as possible, and added:

"Remember, when that day comes you are wanted and needed in the service of your country."

Mr. Morgenthau took the oath of office as Secretary of the Treasury Department on January 1 at the White House in the presence of the Morgenthau and Roosevelt families.

Latest dispatches from Tucson state that Mr. Woodin is in seclusion in a sanatorium, where doctors will not allow visitors.

It is understood that Mr. Woodin recently was in a serious condition, although he now is improving.

## STOCK MARKET INQUIRY.

The resignation recalls incidents of the Senate stock market inquiry, when it was shown that Mr. Woodin, prior to the time when he became a public official, was on the preferred list of the firm of J. P. Morgan & Co., and was permitted to buy stocks at below the market price. Subsequently demands were made in Congress that he resign.

Later Mr. Woodin was obliged to be absent much of the time from the Treasury Department, which in the light of latest developments obviously was because of his health, although some were sceptical at the time about this explanation.

## TREASURY RETIREMENTS.

The demands that Mr. Woodin resign were recalled again when he was obliged to seek a leave of absence some weeks ago, on the grounds of poor health. This was



Mr. Henry Morgenthau, Jr. who has been sworn in as Secretary of the Treasury Department, Mr. Woodin having definitely resigned.

followed by the resignations of the Under Secretary of the Treasury Mr. Dean G. Acheson; the treasury expert, Professor O. M. W. Sprague; and another Assistant Secretary, Mr. Thomas Hewes. Mr. Acheson's resignation was not explained, but Professor Sprague issued a lengthy blast criticizing the President's monetary programme and there was much speculation that the retirement of Mr. Woodin and the resignations were due to disagreement with the President's monetary policy.

This was denied in the case of Mr. Woodin. Subsequent developments convinced Washington that Mr. Woodin's resignation was purely on the grounds of health.



The bridal group taken after the wedding, at St. John's Cathedral yesterday, of Lieut. R. C. J. Dreyer, R.N., son of H.E. Admiral Sir Frederic and Lady Dreyer, and Miss Marjorie Holmes Sumner, daughter of Captain Berkeley Holmes Sumner, C.B.E., R.N. (ret.) and Mrs. Holmes Sumner. (Photo: Ming Yuen.)

H.K. & S. BANK  
MANAGERORDER FOR ARREST  
POSSIBLEEVIDENCE  
NEEDED

Manila, Jan. 3.

The arrest of Mr. B. C. M. Johnston, the manager of the Manila office of the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation, will be asked from the courts to-day.

Mr. Rodas, first Assistant Fiscal, announced yesterday his intention to ask for a warrant of arrest against Mr. Johnston in view of the bank official's intention to leave the Philippines for good.

The continued presence of Mr. Johnston in the Philippines is desired because of two criminal cases against Rafael Fernandez, the trial of which has been pending in court for more than two years. "He will be the principal witness of the prosecution in the Fernandez cases," Mr. Rodas said. "Prosecution of Fernandez cannot prosper without him."

First reports on the intention of Mr. Johnston to leave the Philippines were received in court yesterday. In the course of the hearing of civil cases against the Cu Unjiengs, Mr. Duran, attorney for the Cu Unjiengs, asked for a subpoena against Mr. Johnston, disclosing that Mr. Johnston was leaving.

Judge Goddard called Mr. Rodas, who assured the court that he will take all measures to prevent the departure of Mr. Johnston.

NEW RECRUIT FOR  
LABOURDAVID ASTOR JOINS  
RANKS

London, Dec. 30.

Mr. David Astor, the undergraduate son of Lady Astor, to-day joined the ranks of the Labour Party.

A visit which he paid to Lord Lothian and George Bernard Shaw in 1931 so impressed him that he spent the next long vacation from Balliol College, Oxford, working on a collective farm near Moscow.

He has now given definite expression to his tendencies by transferring his allegiance to Labour, and is rapidly becoming a leading member of the Oxford University Labour Club.

Lady Astor, the first woman elected to Parliament, is Conservative M.P. for the Sutton division of Plymouth. —*Reuter.*

## DAY BY DAY NEWS IN BRIEF

THE CUNNING MAN USES DECEIT, BUT THE MORE CUNNING MAN SHOWS DECEPTION. —*Adam Ferguson.*

The China Navigation Co., Ltd., has issued a handy list giving freight rates for motor-cars, trucks, and chassis from Hongkong to all China coast and southern ports.

Another remand of seven days was granted by Mr. Wynne Jones in the Juvenile Court at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning in the case arising out of the attack on Mrs. H. J. Barker at her residence on November 30 last.

ANGLO-JAPANESE  
RELATIONSIMPROVEMENT IN  
ATMOSPHEREREFLECTION OF  
COTTON PACT

London, Jan. 4.

The cotton agreement reached at New Delhi between Japan and India has been generally well received.

Mr. Matsudaira, the Japanese Ambassador, in an interview with *Reuter*, said he thought that the atmosphere in which the Anglo-Japanese negotiations would now open would be much more favourable to success than before.

There had been too much disposition in Britain, in his opinion, to blame Japanese competition for the badness of trade, and with a better promise for trade in the new year, a more reasonable spirit seemed to prevail.

CHEAP AT HALF THE PRICE.

As regards the accusations of cheapness against Japanese goods, the Ambassador remarked that it might be possible to produce bicycles at £1 each and hats at 1/3 each, but they would never wear, whereas the Japanese liked British goods because of their lasting qualities.

He asserted that Japanese industrialists are very anxious for an amicable agreement to enable them to avoid a disastrous tariff war that would spoil their relations with old British friends.

LANCASHIRE VIEWS.

Notwithstanding the fear in some quarters that the tariff reduction in India will give Japan a definite price advantage over British goods, Lancashire industrialists welcome the Indo-Japanese agreement, admitting that the quota of 400,000,000 yards to Japan is considerably below the Japanese total for 1932.

Lancashire especially approves the provision whereby the fifty per cent. duty may be varied in order to correct exchange fluctuations.

WELL PLEASED.

It is felt in Lancashire that the way is now open to an Anglo-Japanese meeting as soon as the Japanese are ready, that at least the growing Japanese imports to India are definitely limited, and that the Government of India is now free to conclude an Anglo-Indian agreement regarding cotton and artificial silk. Lancashire is all ready with its plans. —*Reuter.*

University Labour Club.

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One case of diphtheria was reported to the local health authorities on Wednesday.

By courtesy of the Secretary of the Y.M.C.A., rifle of clothing by Kowloon residents marked Hongkong Benevolent Society may be left at the Y.M.C.A. Building, Salisbury Road.

GERMANY  
DELAYSBRITAIN'S DEBT  
PROTESTOTHER POWERS  
INTERESTED

London, Jan. 4.

No reply yet has been received from the German Government to the recent protest by the United Kingdom Government against the action of the German Reichsbank in varying, by unilateral action, the existing agreement with British and other holders of German long and medium term loans and in discriminating against British creditors.

The United Kingdom Government have notified other Powers especially interested in the matter, including the United States, of the action they have taken and have exchanged views.

The answer of the German Government is awaited with interest in London where, it is hoped, there will be no further delay. —*British Wireless.*

## FANLING GOLF

STARTING TIMES FOR  
SUNDAY

Old Course  
9.16 Capt. Mitchell, Major Eastwick Field.  
9.28 X. Robinson, L. A. Calcraft.  
9.32 A. E. Thompson, A. D. Copplin.  
9.36 J. E. Ross, N. L. Smith.  
9.40 F. A. Merry, F. J. Bond.  
9.44 J. A. R. Selby, D. S. Robb.  
9.48 C. C. Stark, R. Young.  
9.52 A. B. Purves, T. R. Chassela.  
9.56 H. B. Day, T. C. Fairburn.  
10.00 S. T. Butlin, G. H. Bond.  
10.04 H. E. Bradley, J. B. Mackie.  
10.08 L. G. Weeks, Lt. Col. E. D. Matthews.  
10.12 Cdr. Docksey, G. F. Rees.  
10.16 H. T. Buxton, F. Lobel.  
10.20 H. H. Pethick, R. I. Cherrill.  
10.24 R. S. Traill, D. S. Harley.  
10.28 I. H. Geare, G. C. Worrall.  
10.32 A. MacFarlane, G. Milne.  
10.36 G. W. Greene, H. Lifford.  
10.40 H. Hampton, A. McKellar.  
10.44 W. E. Marshall, J. W. Platt.  
10.48 C. E. Moore, J. Forbes.  
10.52 D. S. Edward, G. B. S. Thomson.  
10.56 A. Kidd, P. S. Grant.  
11.00 J. W. Mayhew, L. M. S. Lloyd.  
11.04 A. Ritchie, C. H. Burton.  
11.08 H. H. Mundy, W. S. Miller.  
11.12 J. P. Thomson, J. MacKnight.  
11.16 L. G. Grever, M. N. Cortes.  
11.20 R. H. Wild, G. McCarthy.  
11.24 T. C. Monaghan, E. des Voeux.  
11.28 A. Sommerfeld, T. S. Whyte Smith.  
11.32 C. Thwaites, G. T. May.  
11.36 W. A. Stewart, L. R. Andrews.  
11.40 V. J. Atkins, D. H. Perry.

## New Course

9.32 R. K. Valentine, W. H. E. Thomas.  
9.36 W. M. Thomson, B. D. Evans.  
9.40 A. C. I. Bowker, G. W. Tolmie.  
9.44 W. W. C. Shawan, C. G. Mairrable.  
9.50 G. Holmes, G. A. Leiper.  
9.56 J. Coulthart, E. M. Bryden.  
10.00 R. Sangster, L. A. R. Duncan.  
10.04 H. S. Keizer, D. J. Keogh.  
10.08 H. L. Schultz, J. K. Bousfield.  
10.12 A. G. Donn, J. R. Swales.  
10.16 S. H. Doidwell, H. C. Hopkins.  
10.20 T. A. Pearce, K. S. Morrison.  
10.24 W. O. Lambert, N. G. Land.  
10.28 H. F. Phillips, D. Ellis.  
10.32 Mrs. Lambert, Mrs. Garland.  
10.36 R. G. Webb, S. S. Perry.  
10.40 F. D. Tracy, T. Sparshott.  
10.44 G. B. G. Hall, A. B. Paworth.  
10.48 J. R. Sindlinger, M. N. Cochrane.  
10.52 W. B. Rigg, R. S. Johnson.  
Unsuccessful in ballot for Old Course.

RADIO  
BROADCAST

## TO-DAY'S BROADCAST.

THREE STUDIO ITEMS  
THIS EVENING

From ZBW on a wavelength of 355 metres:  
4.30-7.30 p.m. Chinese programme.  
7.30-10.30 p.m. European programme.  
7.30 p.m. Closing Local Stock Quotations, etc.  
7.35-8 p.m. From the Studio.  
The 18th of a series of lessons in "Cantonese" by the Rev. Mr. H. R. Wells.  
8 p.m. Local Time and Weather Report.  
8.3-9 p.m. From the Studio.  
Selections by the "Empress of Canada" Orchestra directed by Mr. G. H. Redfern.

Programme.  
1. March—The Whip (Holzmann).  
2. Waltz—Dreams of Childhood (Waldteufel).  
3. Selection—Songs of Scotland (Lampel).  
4. Entr'acte—  
(a) Humoresque (Dvorak).  
(b) The Grasshopper Dance (Busch).  
(c) Musical Switch (Alford).  
5. Fox Trols—Selected.  
9.9-10 p.m. Three Irish Songs by Danny Malone.  
1. Mother Machree (Oleotti and Ball).  
2. Her Name is Mary (Sievier and Ramsay).  
3. The Irish Eyes Are Smiling (Ball).  
9.10-10 p.m. From the Studio.  
A 5th Recital of Gramophone records by Mr. C. B. R. Sargent.  
10.10-10.30 p.m. Selections by the London Symphony Orchestra.  
1. Carnival—Overture (Dvorak).  
2. Polovtsi March ("Prince Igor") (Borodin).  
3. Doubnushka (arr. Rimsky-Korsakov).  
4. Chanson Sans Paroles (Tchaikovsky).  
5. Cortège des Nobles ("Mlada"—Rimsky-Korsakov).  
6. Gopak ("The Fair at Sorotchinsk"—Moussorgsky).  
10.30 p.m. Rugby Mid-day Press News.  
10.35 p.m. Close Down.

MOTOR SPEEDING  
OFFENCESSEVERAL CASES IN  
COURT

For having driven at 35 miles an hour in Wong Nei Chong Road, Cheung Chung, a lorry driver, who appeared before Mr. Hamilton, at the Central Magistracy this morning, on a summons for excessive speed, was fined \$5.

Inspector Nicol said defendant had been driving since September 1918, and had a very good record.

Lo Chi-yin, another lorry driver, was fined \$15 for dangerous driving in Connaught Road. Inspector Nicol stated that defendant drove along Connaught Road from west to east at a speed ranging between 25 and 35 miles an hour.

Lau Ah-kan, the driver of a public car, was fined \$10 for reckless driving. Inspector Nicol said defendant drove along Macdonnell Road into Garden Road and cut through on the wrong side of the road. A private car coming in the opposite direction had to stop to avoid a collision.

Mr. Hamilton remarked that he should be fined \$25, but in view of his good record he would let him off with \$10.

## STOLEN SMOKES

THIEF ADMITS HIS  
GUILT

Cigarettes in packets and tins, to the value of \$3.30, formed the subject of a theft charge brought against Wong Sin before Mr. Balfour in the Central Police Court this morning. The cigarettes were stolen from 108, Des Voeux Road Central in the early hours of yesterday morning.

Detective-Inspector J. Murphy said the man was arrested by a detective with the cigarettes in his possession, a few doors away from the shop. A hole had been made in the shutters by somebody, and the prosecution alleged the defendant made it, as a knife was found in his possession. A picklock was also found on defendant.

Defendant admitted he made the hole and extracted the cigarettes. Two months' hard labour was imposed.

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## GARDAN



# OUR PAGE FOR THE RACING ENTHUSIAST—BY CAPTAIN FOSTER

## THE AGA KHAN & OFF COURSE TOTE BETS

### DIFFERENTIATION INJUSTICE

#### POTENTIAL OWNERS WHO ARE SCARED BY THE COST OF RACING

The need for the extension of "Tote" facilities for stay-at-home backers; regard for ready money wagers when consideration is given to the recommendations of the Royal Commission on Lotteries, etc., the appointment of stipendiary stewards; a criticism of Jockey Club rules re objections and the suggestion of a revision of handicap weights formed the subject of the Aga Khan's speech at the Gimcrack dinner recently, at which he was chief guest.

Here are points from the Aga Khan

The guest of the evening had a put on the back for the "Tote," expressing satisfaction that good progress had been made in giving "off the course" backers the necessary facilities for utilising the services of the machine. He was told the amount from this source this year would be nearly a million pounds. He would like further progress in the same direction. In regard to the recommendations of the Royal Commission on ready-money betting off the course, he hoped if anything in that nature was contemplated something analogous to the French Pari-mutuel would be permitted with the "Tote."

put money on through an agency or office of the "Tote," or an agency and office of a book-maker? "If one is allowed, I see no reason why the other should not exist. Only if the 'Tote' became a real success, would it be possible to give prizes sufficiently high to make racing anything but a rich man's hobby." Potential owners who were not rich were scared off by high expense and the poor prospects of a horse paying its way. His Highness supported stipendiary stewards and criticised the rule re objection, which he described as very unsatisfactory. It would be better if stewards made requisite objections, rendering it less and less the option privilege of owners. He also urged that the average weight in handicaps should be reduced to 6st.



THE AGA KHAN.

### PLEA FOR REVISED HANDICAP WEIGHTS

THE dinner, one of the most important social racing functions of the year, was held at York Station Hotel, York.

The guest of the evening was H. H. the Aga Khan, whose two-year-old bay filly Mrs. Ruxton won the Gimcrack at the York August meeting.

Replying to the chief toast, the Aga Khan referred to the strange fate of fortune which had decreed that a man of his religion, peculiar family history, and antecedents should be making a Gimcrack speech. It was surely a possibility those who founded the historic race could hardly have foreseen!

Might he hope as time went on that interest in sport of every kind might draw Englishmen and Indians more and more together.

Expressing his gratification at the success of the Totalisator, His Highness said it was gratifying to know that the problem of directing some portion of betting to the Totalisator had been tackled, and that good progress had been made in giving the "off the course" backer the necessary facilities for betting on the "Tote."

"I am told," he said, "that in the present year the amount of betting from this source which has found its way into the 'Tote' is nearly one million pounds."

"This is satisfactory so far as it goes, but I should like to see further progress in this direction."

#### FRANCE'S EXAMPLE.

Remarking that he had been greatly struck by the way in which the problem had been handled in France, the Aga Khan said that in 1932 the sum of 629½ million francs came to the racecourse Totalisator in France from the Pari-Mutuel Urban out of a total turnover for the year of two billions, 116 million francs—about £25,000,000 sterling at present exchange.

Up to October 31 this year the Pari-mutuel Urban had taken over 580½ million francs as against just less than 420 million francs in the same period of 1932.

The ordinary Pari-mutuel on the racecourse had fallen by about ten per cent. As some 4 per cent. of the money betted with the Totalisator in France went to the racecourse companies and 1½ per cent. to horse breeding it was easy to see what advantage that arrangement had been to the sport.

Mentioning the fact that the Royal Commission on Lotteries and Betting recommended that certain concessions regarding ready money betting off the racecourse should be made, his Highness hoped that if anything of that nature was contemplated in regard to starting price betting something analogous to the French Pari-Mutuel Urban should be permitted with the "Tote."

It could not possibly encourage gambling or the gambling spirit.

"I should like to know," he asked, "what difference there is between letting the stay-at-home public put their money on through an agency or office of the 'Tote,' or an agency and office of the bookmaker."

"If one is barred the other should be, too, and if one is allowed I see no reason why the other might not exist."

Surely it would be best if the Stewards who were always watching the race could make the objection whenever necessary and so make it less and less the optional privilege of owners.

In many countries objections had passed more and more from the owners to stewards, who investigated cases of rough riding and generally dealt with objections.

In those countries frivolous objections were never made because public opinion would not stand them.

#### REDUCE WEIGHTS.

In conclusion his Highness urged that the bottom weight in handicaps should be reduced once more to 6st.

"In my opinion," he said, "this is essential if disaster is to be avoided."

"Apprentice races do not give sufficient experience to light-weight apprentices, who, I consider, should have regular chances of riding against the best jockeys and thus learn their jobs by experience."

"An illustration will perhaps best explain my meaning. In 50 per cent. of our handicaps the top-weight should be fixed at 9st. and brought down to anything which the handicapper may consider a fair weight—even to under 6st."

"In the other races 6st. 7lb. might be fixed, going up to nearly 10st."

"By this division racing people will have more variety of handicaps, which will increase the interest in the sport and give light-weight boys a fair number of races in which they can ride against the champions."

"The best should be no more barred out than any other horse. There is no logical reason why we should always start at the lowest point and work up."

#### HANDICAPPED OUT.

By accepting both the descending and ascending scale a handicapper could start at 9st. as one limit, working down to 6st. 10lb. or 6st. 12lb., or it could be worked up from 6st. 7lb. to 9st. 10lb. or 9st. 12lb. One method was as good as the other.

The combination of both would vary and enrich handicap racing.

"We all realise," he said, "that the really good horse is being more and more handicapped out of winning these races."

"It is one thing for a horse to carry 9st. and win and it is quite another matter for a horse to carry 9st. 7lb. to victory."

"As the weights increase, so does it become more and more difficult for the good horses to win handicaps. Many owners would hesitate to run a good horse if he had so much weight to give away."

"In some countries like Italy the handicaps are divided into two kinds. 'I advocate this system for our handicaps as the one which would probably work best for the future of the sport of kings.'"

"Some owners always objected; others never did. Some wished to keep riding free from any element of undue roughness, while others seemed to think it unparliamentary to win a race if there had been an objection."



Left Mouche, with Mr. A. Potts up, being led in after winning the Volunteers' Steeplechase at the Fanning Meeting on Sunday. Right: The Gadwall (Mr. Hope) winner of the New Year's Eve Hurdle race. (Photo: Mee Cheung).

#### RACING

### THE GRIFFINS IN TRAINING

#### LATEST FORM DISPLAYED AND TIMES RETURNED

#### LEAVES FROM MY POCKET NOTEBOOK

(By "Captain Foster")

On the whole we have had a very quiet week at Happy Valley, nearly all the ponies doing slow healthy work. I was sorry to hear that Mr. Lewis' CAPTAIN COOK died early on Tuesday morning last, as the animal was a very promising one. This is the second Australian of the new batch he has lost, the first having to be destroyed as a result of an accident.

New Names. The following Derby griffins, have now been named, namely:—

Mrs. Dunbar	D 28	Bay	City of Seattle
Mr. Dunbar	79	Roan	Sandy Bay
" "	25	Grey	Oak Bay
" "	164	Ches	Boat Bay
" "	196	Bay	Bayardo
" "	161	Ches	Lemberg
" "	195	Bay	Gladator
" "	197	Grey	Herod
" "	156	Ches	Macaroni
" "	182	I-Grey	Trowbridge
Mrs. Pearce	176	Bay	King's Warden
Mr. Dynasty	173	I-Grey	King's Command
" "	23	I-Grey	King's Fancy
" "	27	I-Grey	King's Worth
Dr. Lee	185	Bay	Diego
" "	186	Ches	Waterloo
" "	181	bay	Vago
Mr. S. W. Tang	c 128	black	Racing Pluck
" "	"	"	Racing Triumph
" "	D 137	brown	Racing Pride

#### DERBY GRIFFINS.

One of the best gallops of the week was that of Iron Horse, who covered one and a quarter miles in 2-51, last mile in 2-15 2/5, last three quarters in 1-42, last half in 1-07 4/5, last quarter in 33 3/5. I was also impressed with New Star and Stage Star (Kong Bros.), they took 2-19 to cover the last mile, 1-42 for the last three quarters, 1-06 for the last half and 33 for the last quarter of a mile.

Sonaway (Mr. Quarto) and William Osler (Dr. Macgown) went nicely together for a mile and a quarter in 2-56, the last three quarters took 1-43 3/5, the last was done in 1-06 3/5 and the last quarter in 31.

William Osler finished the better of the pair. I also liked the style of Music Hall and Banquet Hall (Ho Kom Tong). They covered the last three quarters of a mile in 1-41, last half in 1-07, last quarter in 35, the intermediate quarter was a little too fast, 32 seconds.

#### IMPROVES EACH OUTING.

Mrs. Dunbar's City of Seattle, and Mr. Dunbar's Oak Bay took the same time to cover a similar distance, but the gallop was a mile even, the watch showing 35 3/5, 1-08 3/5—1-41, last quarter 32 2/5.

Mr. Soares' Prima Donna improves with each outing. She put up a very nice gallop of a mile and a half and finished full of running, the last quarter was done in 39 seconds, the last half in 1-05, the last three quarters 1-42 3/5, last mile in 2-22 3/5.

Sporting Life went a fast gallop over a mile and three quarters, the total time being 3-11 1/5—1-43—2-16 3/5—2-51 2/5—3-28 2/5—4-04 2/5, and I should say that this was the best performance of the week.

The gallop reversed is not quite so good, viz: 3-1 1/5—1-11 4/5—1-46 2/5—2-17 1/5—2-51 2/5—3-28 2/5.

Night View showed up well in a

### THE KWANTI MEETING

#### SOME GOOD AND BAD RUNNING

#### SEASON'S FIRST OVER STICKS

#### HOW THEY FARED

(By "Capt. Foster")

The opening Race Meeting at Kwanti last Sunday was an unqualified success. The attendance was large and the finishes in the majority of events were good.

For the Volunteers' Hurdle Race of one and a quarter miles, Mouche was made a pronounced favourite and he did not disappoint his followers as he won comfortably. A field of eight faced the Starter, and when the flag was dropped, Mouche at once assumed command, closely followed by White Stars with the rest strung out in procession line. At the half mile post, White Stars, Social Mark and Peter Davy closed in on the leaders, but Captain Potts gave his mount his head on entering the straight and Mouche striding easily passed the winning post three lengths ahead of White Stars, with Britanic Hall third four lengths away.

The favourite Marquis Hall won the Taiipo Steeplechase of one and a half miles, but it was not the same race we had expected to see, as he was very hard-pressed to stay off a most resolute challenge by Duke of Milan. Marquis Hall took a big lead from the start, and he still had a most commanding position when entering the straight. Duke of Milan, responding most gamely, came with a grand rush and was fast catching the now tiring "Marquis" at every stride. The finish was most exciting but the "Duke" just failed to catch Mr. Stanton's mount. I think another dozen strides would have changed the verdict. No Fear appeared to gallop sourly and was never at any time in the race, finished a very poor third.

#### HOT TIP DISAPPOINTS.

Festival Eve was a very hot tip for the New Year's Hurdle Race of one and a quarter miles, but sadly disappointed. Canary jumped off with the lead, which he maintained until the three-quarter mile post, when he was joined by Burgomaster, who was galloping strongly. Festival Eve flattered by coming into the picture at the half mile post when it was apparent that Canary was doing fast. Burgomaster led Festival Eve in to the straight and at this point

#### OLD STAGER WINS.

An old stager in Movannagher surprised many by easily winning the Tally Ho Hurdle Race of one and a half miles in a canter, and he was followed home by another old-timer in Zephyr. The favourite Duncie never flattered at any part of the race and finished a poor third.

The St. John's Cup over two miles of Country, brought out the largest field of the afternoon. Twenty ponies came under the Starter's order, and they were soon despatched on their journey. Mr. Hope promptly established a good lead on Red Leaves which he maintained until the last hurdle, when he was headed by Mr. Jenkins on Tom Cobley (the favourite) who eventually won quite easily by six lengths. Celerity came to grief somewhere in the country, and yet managed to finish a good third.

Marquis Hall taking the last jump before winning the Taiipo Steeplechase at Fanning. Mr. Stanton was the jockey. (Photo: Mee Cheung).

### Jockey Club's Autocracy

#### BUT WHAT A LESSON TO THE STATE SAYS MR. TOM WALLS

Mr. Tom Walls, who proposed the toast of the Jockey Club at the Gimcrack dinner, said it probably was the most autocratic body in the world to-day and yet, according to all the ethics of party construction, its existence was a presumption inasmuch as it was a self-appointed and self-elected body which came into existence some-thing about the year 1761 and took upon itself to govern and legislate upon matters which to-day involved millions of pounds and the livelihood of thousands.

"It has, so far as I know," he continued, "no legal standing, and yet its name represents the very essence of integrity. To incur the full displeasure of the Jockey Club and be warned off Newmarket Heath is a social stigma which irreparably ruins one's character and against which there is no appeal."

Such was the power of this self-constituted body. Yet how magnificently it worked in connection with the great sport, which was also a tremendous business.

How little friction there was and how wholeheartedly its judgment was accepted by all who came under its jurisdiction! What a pity it was that of State could not be run with equal smoothness and facility.

Where they had the opportunity of

appointing their own legislators, friction and dissatisfaction took the place of harmony and content, and as each Government succeeded in the other they found the principal item on the card the "Wait-and-See Stakes" (Laughter).

"In my fulsome praise of this autocratic body of noblemen and gentlemen," added Mr. Walls, "do not let it be thought I consider they are immaculate."

"The sport of horse-racing is not an affair of angels, and even the members of the Jockey Club are prone to the ills that human flesh is heir to."

"It has been said there are black sheep in every fold. I should most definitely hesitate to admit that, applied to the worthy body that I have the honour to toast, although, of course, it is conceivable there might be a speckled one in the flock."

"But the worst you can say about the best of us is that we are other-pleased or piggy." (Laughter.)

If the day should ever come when he was hailed up before the powers that be, he would have no fear if he was innocent that his good name would not be vindicated. If he was guilty he knew justice would be tempered with mercy.

High Finance, who negotiated a mile and three quarters in 3-39, the details are 3-1 1/5—1-36 2/5—2-06 1/5—2-38—3-00 1/5—3-39. The gallops of the others were on the slow side and the nature of good healthy work. Bronze Era was allowed to stride out a little faster last Wednesday morning, and he showed us a taste of his qualities by covering a mile and a half in 3-10—1-41—2-18 3/5—2-45—3-15, running as smoothly as a machine. We shall certainly be hearing a lot about him in due time.



## LOCAL SHIPYARD EXTENSION

### BIG IMPROVEMENTS AT BAILEY'S

Work of considerable magnitude in the extension of Messrs. W. S. Bailey and Company's shipyard has just been completed by the Netherlands Harbour Works Co., transforming this establishment into one of the most modern in the East.

Besides reclaiming the foreshore of the property a further 200 feet seawards, a new and most modern slipway has been constructed capable of accommodating vessels up to 340 ft. keel and 4,000 tons deadweight.

To meet the requirements of the programme, extensive underwater work was necessary, a large part of which, due to its special nature had to be carried out in the "Dry." For this purpose multiple Larssen sheet piled cofferdams were constructed, exposing the sea bed where the concrete capping to the pile work could be safely and efficiently done.

#### FIRST IN HONGKONG.

Apart from its importance this system has a special interest, the scheme of cofferdams being unique in the history of the Colony, and the first of its kind executed in Hongkong Harbour.

Some 700 reinforced concrete piles, averaging 50 feet long and 20 inches square are driven below the rails for a distance of 620 feet of their length. This work was accomplished by means of an 8 ton steam hammer. The slipway carriage is an all-steel structure, detachable in three equal parts of each 100 ft. and therefore available either for one large vessel or for two or more shorter boats at a time. The bilge arms are adjustable and for extensive bottom repairs may be temporarily withdrawn.

Three mooring and centring "B" class buoys are anchored at suitable positions, and an inshore dolphin erected for safe handling of vessels while being slipped.

#### HAULING GEAR.

At the head of the large slipway is a powerful electrically operated hauling engine with gearing driven by two 130 B.H.P. motors which with all electrical and mechanical services are controlled from a raised platform giving a clear view of all the hauling machinery and of the whole length of this slipway.

The weight of this hauling gear is 276 tons, of its foundations 1,600 tons, and overall length of the slipway rails 850 feet.

While work on the large slipway has progressed, Messrs. Bailey have entirely renewed their smaller 400 ton slipway, which is operated by a new electric driven hauling engine.

The electric hauling machinery of the 4,000 tons and of the 400 tons slipways, and including the steel carriage of the former, were constructed by Messrs. Cowans, Sheldon & Co. Ltd. of Carlisle, and are fine examples of modern engineering practice.

By the side of the 4,000 tons slipway is a third and smaller slipway for the lighter class of vessel from launches up to boats 200 tons deadweight. This unit is operated by steam which is available also for yard haulage and transport work and for landing of heavy timber, logs, etc.

#### NEW WHARF & JETTY.

Alongside the large slipway is a spacious jetty reaching out 200 ft. to the new boundary of the property. The jetty is 65 feet wide with flat concrete surface, and served by the yard rail transport line. At that side of the jetty opposite the slipway the sea bed is dredged out forming a chamber of basin 150 feet wide and 16 ft. deep below ordnance datum. At the end of the jetty on the chamber side is a lattice frame sheer legs of 30 tons capacity, with telescopic back leg, all mechanically operated. On the jetty (which is served with electric current and with water and compressed air supplies) are also two other cranes of five and ten tons capacity.

Facing the chamber are three lofty covered-in boat building sheds where wooden vessels are built and launched into the chamber, these sheds being of galvanized iron obviating the fire risks of the usual match sheds.

Shipbuilding berths occupy a sea frontage some 550 feet, and no fewer than 21 vessels of various sizes have been simultaneously building on the property. Vessels up to 250 feet can be built at the yard.

Passengers who left by the Empress of Asia yesterday included Dr. and Mrs. A. C. Bryson, Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Hicks, Miss F. Tuxford, Mr. S. T. Williamson, Mr. P. A. Cox, Mr. L. J. Davies and Mr. A. S. Horace.



Pucking the Christmas songs in Denmark.

## CINEMA SCREENINGS

### NOTES SUPPLIED BY THE THEATRES

Werner Baxter, who plays a leading role in Arthur Somers Roche's "Penthouse," the Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer Cosmopolitan production, which is coming to the Queen's Theatre, desires to write. Not the Great American Novel, nor a Pulitzer Prize Play, nor an original motion picture story, nor scientific treatise on the habits of the extinct What-Not. He aspires to write a fan letter—to Myrna Loy. Baxter, as a society lawyer, and Miss Loy, as a society actress, appear together in the Arthur Somers Roche story of emotional life a-top New York's skyscrapers. "What I want to know," he said to Miss Loy between scenes, "is to what do you attribute your success? When I last saw you, you were a woman I wouldn't care to meet twice—evil-eyed, plotting death and making life miserable for every other character in the play. And now—the transformation is unbelievable. I cannot fathom the phenomenal change that has taken place in your work. In your acting there is a finesse, a charm and an inspiring something never noticeable before. I cannot tell in faltering words the pleasure I have in being permitted to play in the same picture with you. It can only be told in a fan letter—the kind we receive that overflows with enthusiasm, praise and beautiful words. I have never written a fan letter in my life—with Mrs. Baxter's permission—I shall write my first fan letter to you. And he did. Others in the Arthur Somers Roche's "Penthouse" production, directed by W. S. Van Dyke, are Phillips Holmes, Mac Clarke, C. Henry Gordon, Martha Sleeper, Charles Butterworth, Nat Pendleton, George E. Stone and Robert Emmett O'Connor.

#### "One Man's Journey"

Remarkable instances of cures effected by obscure healers in cases given up by science find a parallel in a dramatic situation of "One Man's Journey." RKO-Radio Pictures starring Lionel Barrymore at the King's Theatre on Sunday. One of the tense moments of the film is reached when Dorothy Jordan lies in a hospital, slowly dying after an apparently successful operation. The most skilled surgeons and physicians have done their best for her, and are baffled by a seemingly hopeless case. Then Barrymore, in the role of an obscure country physician, steps in. He brought the girl into the world, saw her through a tragic crisis in her life, and he understands the human heart. Where science failed, love, sympathy and understanding win. Without a miracle of surgery, he saves her by arousing her will to live by promoting penitence upon the part of her erring husband. This is but one of the many dramatic situations rife in what is said to be Barrymore's greatest picture. In addition to Miss Jordan, Lionel Barrymore's supporting cast includes May Robson, Joel McCrea, Frances Dee, James Bush and others. John Robertson directed "One Man's Journey."

#### "Emergency Call"

Racketeering "accident victims" who extort millions of dollars annually from automobile owners, private citizens, property owners and insurance companies are revealed in all their nefarious operations in "Emergency Call" RKO-Radio action film at the Central Theatre to-day with Bill Boyd, Wynne Gibson and Wynne Gibson. These fraudulent claims, according to an article in the New York Herald-Tribune, \$14,000,000 is paid out annually on false claims. Doctors sometimes work hand in hand with a "victim" and an "injuror" collect the insurance claims, and then split three ways with their clients. "Emergency Call" presents these ambulance chasers racketeers in all their criminal glory. Bill Boyd, as a young surgeon, and William Garret as a driver in the hospital ambulance service, and Wynne Gibson as his sweetheart-nurse.

#### "The Great Decision"

"The Great Decision" rises to the gangster in RKO-Radio Pictures, a gripping drama which will be seen at the Oriental Theatre to-day and Saturday. Burdened with \$50,000 in thousand dollar bills, red-hot proceeds of a bank robbery, the gangsters hide out near a small Western community, fearing to spend their bloodstained currency, they prey upon the small town. Action becomes fast, furious and frightfully thrilling when a young settler, a World War veteran, played by Bill Boyd, is blamed for the crimes and the grandfather of his sweetheart lends an avenging posse against him. In this, his starring role, Boyd gives an exceptionally good performance, as does Dorothy Wilson as the sweetheart. "The Great Decision" is much broader and more convincing than former outdoor stories, and features excellent characterizations by Charles (Chico) Sato, Henry Armetta, Theresa,

## NAVAL DICTATORSHIP MUST CEASE

(Continued from Page 6.)

recollar to ourselves, for in the time that we have 12 capital ships passing over the age limit America has only seven and Japan six.

If we allow this Dictatorship to persist, probably the best we can do is to lay down one ship a year from 1937 onwards. But even if this is done we shall have ships in our battle fleet 36 years old before they are replaced—nearly double the agreed age limit.

Perhaps the most glaring example of Naval Dictatorship is the alteration in the 1933 building programme recently forced upon the British Admiralty. This programme originally provided for the construction of four cruisers, the largest of which were to be of 7,000 tons, mounting eight 6 inch guns. This is, in the opinion of the British Admiralty, a ship of quite sufficient size and power for cruiser work. But other nations are building 6 inch gun cruisers of 10,000 tons mounting 12 and even 15 guns. Since we cannot accept inferiority in ships when the number of ships in each class is limited to parity, larger cruisers were dictated to us. And this name Dictatorship, by forcing us to build larger cruisers, further cuts down our insufficient numbers, since the total tonnage allowed is also limited.

The Naval Treaties come up for revision in 1935. It is time, therefore, that a strong policy was laid down, that it was made clear that it would be maintained, irrespective of the dictates of those who profess to know more of our needs in Imperial defence than we do ourselves. There is only one way in which this Naval Dictatorship can be broken. That is to have done with parity and numerical limitation. Then we shall again be able to build the smaller ships which we need, secure in that any ship for ship inferiority will be more than balanced by greater numbers. Nearly three centuries ago a foreign admiral hoisted a broom at his masthead, and boasted that he had swept the English from the seas. A similar boast could almost be made to-day, though a pen would be a more suitable token than a broom.

Maxwell Conover, Fred Lindstrom, Alfonso Ethier, F. Lyman, Eugene Strong and other artists.

It is great entertainment—clean and filled with homely humor, as are all pictures with Chic Sale in the cast.

#### "Beauty for Sale"

With an impressive all-star cast, Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer's new feature "Beauty for Sale," was presented last night at the Queen's as an adaptation of Faith Baldwin's sensational magazine novel, "Beauty." The picture, directed by Richard Boleslavsky, is a swift, racy, modern story of three girls who follow different paths to desired happiness. They play in the same beauty salon where intimate boudoir secrets are revealed within its perfumed walls. It is here many hilarious situations develop. The drama in which the triangular love episode is featured is enacted by Madge Evans, Alice Brady and George Arlino. Una Merce plays a gold-digging role and Phillips Holmes is cast as a youthful philanthropist. May Robson achieves another notable mother characterization. Others in the cast include Hilda Szymanski, Hedda Hopper, Florine McKinney, Isabel Jewell, Louise Carter, June Lane and Charles Grapewin. The production abounds with lavish settings, especially in the beauty salon which is the last word in elegance of this kind.

#### "The Mad Game"

Opening to-day at the King's Theatre is Fox Film's latest release, "The Mad Game." The story embraces what might be called America's most menacing crime, kidnapping. "The Mad Game" is said to give Spencer Tracy a remarkable opportunity to display the acting ability he so ably manifested in his role as Killer Mears in "The Last Mile." After a wide search for the girl to play opposite Tracy, Claire Trevor, who was last seen in "The Last Mile" with George O'Brien, was selected for the part. Others in the cast, notable for their careful selection, are Ralph Morgan, Howard Lully, J. Carroll Nash, John Miljan, Matt McIntosh, Kathleen Burke, Mary Mason, Willard Robertson, John Davidson, Paul Fix and Jerry Devine.

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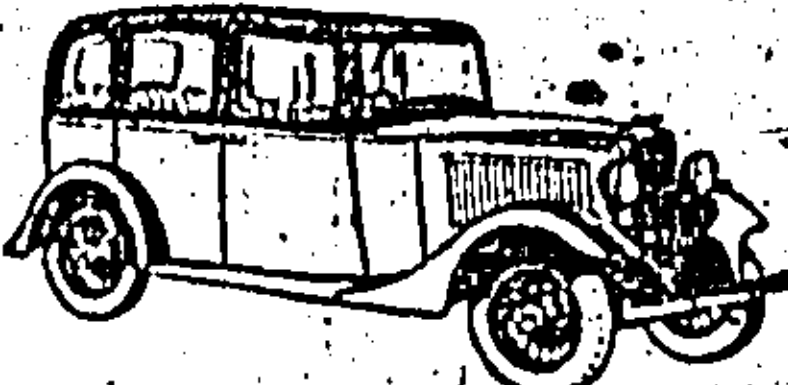
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**ROOSEVELT PREFERS  
DISCRETION**

Expectations. that President Roosevelt might lay his cards on the table, when he addressed Congress, have not been realised. In a lengthy utterance, he said very little to indicate the possible nature of his plans for the future. Disappointment has been expressed at this fact, but calm consideration will suggest that he probably had good and adequate reasons for maintaining this attitude of reserve. Past experience in American politics does not encourage the revealing of future intentions. There are always big interests on the look-out for pointers, some of which are not above turning these to their own advantage and thus possibly frustrating the ends aimed at. In the circumstances, President Roosevelt can hardly be blamed for displaying caution and largely contenting himself with laying claim to some measure of success in the plans which he has already put into operation. What he may have up his sleeve he feels disinclined to reveal. The reforms, both social and industrial, which he has put in train have as yet hardly had a chance of justifying themselves. Actually, the Great Experiment is at present in the transition stage; it is too early in the day to pass judgment. The partial control of industry and finance is apparently to continue, but there is no indication of any intention of extending the movement into anything approaching government dictatorship. Whether the situation can be adequately met by these half-and-half measures remains to be seen. There is a school of thought which holds that nothing short of absolute government control of industry and finance can produce satisfactory results. Time will tell whether they are right. In any event, President Roosevelt is under no delusions regarding the deep-seated character of the problems which he has undertaken to solve. He professes ability, none the less, to bring in a new and better order, based on the foundations already laid down, and to effect a much-needed balancing of the Federal Budget. Sectional interests may be disappointed over Mr. Roosevelt's disinclination either to reveal his full intentions or to make big promises for the future, but Congress does seem disposed to give him a chance to develop his policies along lines which he deems wise and prudent. The least that the politicians can do is to see that the President is given a fair chance of making good.

**NOTES OF THE DAY****WATER SUPPLY**

The whole question of the local method of water distribution is involved in the petition which Chinese property owners have presented to the Government. In general, they are bound to receive a sympathetic hearing. The issue has been brought to a head by economic pressure, the tendency to lower rentals, the existence of many empty flats, with excess water consumption varying little, having brought about a position where charges for such excess consumption are undoubtedly out of all proportion to property revenue. There is clearly something radically wrong when, as in one case quoted, a landlord is required to pay to Government in rates and excess water charges nearly 70% of his gross rent revenue. This case may exaggerate the situation on average but it shows vividly how the anomalies of the local water supply system can operate against the individual.

**TENEMENT CONSUMERS**

Chief complaint, of course, is centred upon the inequity of the system in the provision it makes, or fails to make, for consumers in tenements. "Free" allowances of water are not based upon the rateable value of the properties. Thus it may so happen, and does, that a household of five or six persons may be allowed as much free water as a tenement in which fifty or sixty people reside. Hygienic necessities do not enter into official calculations. Admittedly, the task of placing the system of distribution on a fair basis, according to needs, presents a well-nigh insoluble problem. Nothing short of a reconsideration of Government policy can effect an improvement.

**EVIL OPINION**

The Hongkong system is condemned by nearly all experts on Water Supply, although it is probable that the peculiar local conditions are paralleled in few places elsewhere and that the criticisms offered in general might be modified in a particular instance. It is argued, very rightly, that water being a human necessity should not be paid for according to meter record in the same manner as gas or electricity. The method probably affects reductions in the quantity of water used and the consumer pays for the leakage or waste he permits to take place as well as the water he uses. The system, however, does not assist in the detection of the leakage, sometimes enormous, which inevitably occurs between the reservoir and the meter. Thus the whole of the mains, joints, and ferrules connecting the service pipes with mains and the greater parts of the service pipes are still exposed to leakage without any compensating return to the Water Authority. If the official object is the conservation of available supplies, there is a huge field to be covered without interfering with consumer supplies.

**WORST EVIL**

The worst evil of the system, however, is the circumstance that it treats water as an article of commerce to be paid for according to the quantity taken. In the organisation of a sound water undertaking free use is encouraged, and it is only the leakage or occasional improper employment of water that the Water Authority seeks to suppress. The objection to the insanitary effect of the meter payment system has been sought to be met by providing a fixed limited quantity of water, assumed to be sufficient, based on the rateable value of the property. It fails to operate satisfactorily because of housing congestion in many parts of the city of which no account is taken. Clearly if the excess water payments are high—and since a revenue of \$2,000,000 from this source is expected this year, little more need be said—the limit must be too low. There is obviously very good ground for the plea in the Chinese petition that the free allowance should be substantially increased. Were it doubled as is suggested, however, it would be difficult within reason to support the further plea for a reduction in the charges for continued excess.

**CAPITAL OUTLAY**

The trouble here is that the Government has been obsessed by considerations of capital outlay, apparently forgetting that it is impossible to develop the resources of the Colony, attract useful citizens, without water. If the community as a whole refused to pay excess charges to-morrow, Government would still be obliged to provide water. Yet attempts have been made to hypnotise the community into the belief not only that, naturally, the cost of reservoir construction and so on must finally be met by the community, the amount being spread over a number of years, but that Government is entitled to a return on capital outlay—which is absurd.

**NAVAL DICTATORSHIP  
MUST CEASE**

By Lt. Commander Kenneth Edwards R.N. (Retd.)

THE demand for a stronger United States Navy made by Mr. Swanson, Secretary for the Navy, in his annual report was prefaced by the statement that the United States could no longer afford to give a lead in Disarmament, since other Powers were not following suit.

Now, the measure of Naval Disarmament of the three major Navies is shown by the following figures: Since 1914 the British Navy has been reduced by 47 per cent. in ships and 35 per cent. in personnel. The United States Navy has been increased by 29 per cent. in ships and 60 per cent. in men. The Japanese Navy has been increased by 37 per cent. in ships and 74 per cent. in men. The inference is obvious. The Secretary of the United States Navy is awayed by anxiety regarding Japanese naval activity.

Competitive armaments appear, therefore, to be the measure of the gulf between the theoretical aims of Disarmament and its practical results. The Naval Treaties of Washington and London have, indeed, been responsible for a Naval "Dictatorship" which, in practice if not in intention, is destructive to the security of the British Empire.

There is always something of Dictatorship in matters naval, in that one nation, by building ships of a certain size and power, dictates to the rest of the world the size and power of warships capable of meeting all comers on a ship for ship basis. But in the days before Disarmament such Dictatorship existed only where Germany was concerned. Such was the power and prestige of the British Navy that other nations built only to their actual requirements, secure in the knowledge that the two-Power British Navy stood for the preservation of peace and the protection of the weak. But now all that is changed. Disarmament has produced parity, the soil in which Naval Dictatorship flourishes the world over. And it is the British Empire, now shorn of the prestige which is the prerogative of strength, which is knocking under to this Dictatorship at every turn.

A glance at the history of the Disarmament movement shows how this Naval Dictatorship was formed, and how its existence produces the armament race which it was the whole object of Conferences and Treaties to prevent.

It was at Washington in 1922 that the weakness of our negotiations brought this Dictatorship into being. The British Empire needs cruisers beyond the requirements of any other nation, and our experts considered that 7,000 ships mounting 6 inch guns would be sufficiently powerful. But we allowed ourselves to be over-ruled by nations without colonial empires and by no means so dependent upon overseas trade as ourselves. The 10,000-ton cruiser mounting 8 inch guns made its appearance. Other nations started building these ships, and we had to follow suit or risk great material inferiority. Naval Dictatorship had raised its head, and we followed meekly where it was neither our wish nor to our advantage to go. Moreover, so far from producing Disarmament, the

size and cost of cruisers were doubled, and the maximum size allowed became at once the minimum size for such ships.

The colossal size and cost of capital ships are also the outcome of this Dictatorship. Both at Washington and in our proposals to the Disarmament Conference at Geneva we urged that capital ships should be limited, either to 25,000 tons mounting 12 inch guns or to 22,000 tons mounting 11 inch guns, depending upon whether the maximum gun calibre for cruisers was to be 8 inches or 9 inches. These proposals, which, if accepted, would have reduced by one-third the cost and power of fighting ships and so produced a concrete contribution towards Disarmament, were countered by the United States, with her reverence for size in all things. Our proposals, which, if backed by our old-time prestige, would have been accepted, were promptly shelved. Thus, at American Dictatorship, the battleship standard remains at 35,000 tons, mounting 16 inch guns and costing \$7,000,000 per ship.

Another example of Naval Dictatorship was the manner in which the United States asked the other signatories to the Washington Treaty for leave to break that Treaty with regard to the reconstruction of capital ships. The Washington Treaty specifically stated that no capital ship was to be altered except in the strengthening of deck armour and the fitting of anti-torpedo bulges. The United States were anxious to increase the elevation of their guns. The other signatories agreed, and this reconstruction of the American battle fleet is being carried out at a cost of some £37,000,000. Japan replied to this Dictatorship by including similar reconstruction of capital ships in her new programme.

The London Naval Treaty of 1930 increased Naval Dictatorship and did more to undermine British sea power and prestige than anything since the pacifism of James I.

Earl Jellicoe, who during the War found 127 cruisers insufficient, stated in the House of Lords that 70 cruisers must be considered our "irreducible minimum." In the London Treaty a maximum of 50 cruisers was dictated to us. Nor was this the full measure of the disaster of this Treaty. Our delegates actually acquiesced in the inclusion of a special clause to the effect that the British Empire should replace only a proportion of our obsolete cruisers. This proviso does not apply to the other "High Contracting Parties," and means that we, alone among the nations, are bound to include no less than 28 per cent. of obsolete and worn out ships in our inadequate cruiser fleet.

Again, the London Treaty proclaimed a capital ship building "holiday" until 1937. By that year—no fewer than 12 of our 15 capital ships will have passed the agreed age limit of 20 years. Since Naval Dictatorship insists on ships costing \$7,000,000 apiece, it is impossible for us to replace these ships within years of their passing the age limit. The building "holiday" has placed us in a truly appalling position, and one

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**The Very Idea!****A SPOT OF MUSIC**

By Eddie Kelly, Quaver.

WHAT with our Philharmonics and A.D.C.s spitting on their hands and getting ready for the forthcoming season, we think it's about time for us to issue a clarion call or two.

Why not a Music Week for Hongkong?

Why is Music Week? Because it's always in bars. (Roars of applause).

You really want to know why is music weak? It's the conductors that cause it. Batoning on the music industry.

Look at all the unemployed musicians at Home, too. Poor fellows, with hardly a stitch to their backs, and the only way they can get a bit of beef is to cornet. (Angry murmurs).

Someone once said that a country without music was uncivilized.

Therefore, it's up to the public to bare its savage breast and have it soothed with a Jewish harp solo. We don't want to harp on this but let it bassoon (Hisses).

Or, as the gherkin said to the onion, "Piccolo, what have I done?" (Shrieks of "Want our money back!").

The greatest epics of our times, who have put up all the best epics so far, have been fond of music.

From New York Lindbergh flute Paris. Consider Suttelle's baton.

These are symbols of achievement.

We know that the Y.M.C.A. Choir is doing its best to foster a love of music, in order to teach us to sing "God Save The King" with passionate fervour at the conclusion of Helena May concerts, and gasps of relief on emerging will be emitted in a much more musical manner than here.

We, before going across the road for our daily glass of milk, would suggest that perhaps some little improvement might be effected in some of our songs.

For instance: "Clementina, Clementina," etc.

Much better would be, "Come to dinner! Come to dinner! Saveloy's fried potatoes, Steak and mushrooms, Johnny Walker, black coffee, a quart of Alsopps, etc.

Let us finish this thing appropriately:

Moo-moo-moo-moo-moo-moo-moo!  
DOH RAY ME FAH SO LAY  
TEE DOH KAY UM TOO PHUT  
AM WHOA!

Splendid!

**SILLY SYMPHONY**

Here's to a Hongkong flapper  
The daughter of her maw  
No Singapore sling has touch-  
ed her lips  
She sucks it through a straw.

**SPONSORED PROGRAMMES**

If ZBW ever start sponsored programmes, we'll do our best. Something like this, for instance:

**THE KELLY HOUR.**

8.0 p.m. To-day's Text from Bankruptcy Act  
8.30 p.m. "The Prisoner's Song," sung by Ed. Kelly  
9.0 p.m. "Short talk by a creditor, 'When are you going to settle that d... account?'"  
9.30 p.m. Relay from Central Police Station. Issue of summonses.  
10.0 p.m. Song "Where is my wandering Boy to-night?"  
10.30 p.m. Meeting of creditors.

**MATHEMATICS**

When a woman wants to work up a grievance she thinks of a number doubles them, takes away the memory of anything her husband has given her, adds the memory of what he hasn't, multiplies by force of habit adds seven for luck, divides by two sob, takes away number she first thought of and starts all over again.



"We must get a larger apartment. We're ruining this place."



## IMPROVEMENT NEEDED IN RUNNING SINGLES

TRIANGULAR CRICKET  
TOURNAMENT LESSONSBETTER BACKING UP WOULD  
MEAN FASTER SCORINGFIRST DAY DECLARATIONS: THE  
LAST OVER ISSUE

## NOTES ON LOCAL CRICKET

(By R. Abbit)

On looking back upon the three games of the Triangular Tournament the chief thing that occurs to me is that there are so many runs which could be made and are not. The leading batsmen of the Club are the chief offenders, but there are a good many others bogged in the same mire.

Fast scoring by means of frequent fours is all very well but it is not given to everyone to steer the ball to the boundary through the field. And it is here that the quick running of singles counts.

Four singles an over means seventy runs an hour on an average. But it also means that either the field is drawn in to save the singles when it may be more easily pierced or carried by a deliberately lofted shot, or else that the bowlers are annoyed and worried into losing their length, when fours are easy to get.

## MORAL EFFECT.

There is a further point and that is the moral effect on the batsmen waiting to go in. Nothing is more depressing than to see over after over pass with scarce a run scored and each batsman glued to his crease.

I do not of course suggest absurd runs, and I am not advocating them. But careful backing up and, above all, decisive cutting make the average stroke a possible run unless it is hit quickly to a fielder's throwing hand.

And again, while so far I have spoken of singles, there is much to be desired in the manner of running bigger hits. How often you see a batsman cantering majestically down the pitch for a single when a fast first run would give him a good chance of a second?

And how often do you see a batsman run on past the wicket instead of pulling up and turning in case there is the chance of an overthrow?

## TRAINING.

Some of the trouble perhaps lies in the fact that players are not in as good condition as they might be. I know people play the game longer than most, but the vast majority of the players of whom I am writing are under thirty and a great many more under thirty-five. I think more could be done in this line. If anyone wants a lesson, let him go and watch Captain P. V. Williams running. To use the vernacular, that'll learn him!

## POINTS OF LAW.

It was a most curious coincidence last week-end that both the Navy skipper and the K.C.C. skipper attempted to declare his innings closed shortly before the close of play.

I admit that a match played on Saturday afternoon and Sunday—Sunday is not a full two days' match. But it is most certainly not a one day match. And it is only in a one day match that a captain may declare his innings closed at any time.

Declarations on the first day of a two days' match may only be made when they leave a clear hour and forty minutes play before the arrival of time for drawing stumps. That is of course a proviso that there shall be time to roll the wicket and let the other side have an hour and a half's batting.

It is an attempt to avoid giving the side lucky enough to go in first the rather unfair advantage of batting up to very near the end and then giving their tired opponents a short spell of batting in what probably is a poor light.

So far as I can see this must apply in our day and a half matches which do not occur at home as far as I know—unless some local rule was made.

But even if that were done I do not think that it could make any variation save perhaps to reduce the time from an hour and forty minutes to an hour and ten minutes, to preserve the spirit of the rules.

## THE LAST OVER.

There was a certain amount of discussion last Monday over the question of "Last Over." It is given in the Instructions to Umpires that they shall not call Time before an over is finished, and a note to rule 11 modified this by saying that an over shall always be finished unless a wicket falls within two minutes of time.

It seems to me that once the Umpires have called "last over," and presumably they have satisfied themselves that there is at least two minutes before time is to be called, then the game continues until the end of the over however long it may take, unless a wicket falls.

It has been suggested that if in a last over a batsman chooses to hurry in although there is less than two minutes before time he may do so. But, though there is no specific ruling on the point so far as I know, it seems to me entirely opposed to the spirit

of the game. He need not go in definitely and I do not think he should have the option of doing so if it happens to suit him.

But there is another point, touched on above, on which I can find no ruling.

Is the Umpire entitled to refuse to call last over if there is say a minute to go?

Suppose the last pair of batsmen are together. The Umpires find that an over can definitely be started but not finished before time. Is he justified in stopping the game with a minute to go, or to allow the over which amounts to putting an extra minute on to the time allowed for play?

I confess I am not sure. Personally I think if the over can reasonably be started before time it should be.

## A PROTEST.

Recently there have been one or two cases of teams, which have as good as lost a match and then pulled it round so far that they can be pretty sure of making a draw of it, declaring their innings closed to give the other people a chance of getting the runs if they can score fast enough.

This is called a sporting finish, but I am much in doubt if this term is not an abuse of the word "sporting."

Provided that such a declaration cuts both ways—i.e. that the other side have a sporting chance of getting the runs, but also a sporting chance of losing all their wickets and the game, then I am all for it. But otherwise I think it is foolish and spoils the game.

The finish of the Navy and Army match is justifiably regarded as the Navy had forty minutes batting and it was just conceivable that they might lose all their wickets. But there was no excuse for the finish of the Club and Navy match. The Club lost the game before fifteen and should only have been allowed to win it if the Navy could not help it!

## TO-MORROW'S GAMES.

In the first Division of the League to-morrow there are two games which have a great deal of bearing on the possible result of the competition.

The Club play the I.R.C. at Soekunpoo. If they were playing on the Club ground, I should feel pretty confident that their bowling side would carry them through.

At Soekunpoo however, I think that there is a very good chance of a draw unless they can win the toss and put the I.R.C. in, for I feel pretty sure that the home side will put the Club in if they win the toss. Of course, an I.R.C. victory is by no means impossible but if the Club have a full side out I think it is unlikely.

Then again at Kowloon the K.C.C. are at home to the Navy who are rather on the crest of the wave just at present. A draw is no manner of use to the home side, and I think their only chance of losing is possibly in a desperate attempt to win.

Much depends on whether Barnett is in form or not.

Browning's absence will be a great blow to the Navy for he was a useful change bowler as well as a quick-scoring bat.

The only other game in this division is a friendly between C.S.C. and Craigengower, which the latter side should win. Sayer will not be able to turn out until a week later.

## MAMAK TOURNAMENT

C.B.A. & St. Andrew's  
Club on Sunday

The following have been selected to represent the Central British Association in their Mamak fixture at Soekunpoo, yesterday winning by four goals to three.

The Medway were two goals up in the first ten minutes but fell away to draw at the interval, the score being 2-2.

In the second half the Engineers added two more goals and the Medway, Lieut. Walker scored all the goals for the Engineers, Surpin (2) and Holmes replying for the Medway.

Y.M.C.A. SECONDS DRAW.

At King's Park yesterday afternoon, the Y.M.C.A. second string drew with the Royal Army Medical Corps, each side scoring one goal. The Y.M.C.A. netted in the first half, during which period the Medical fielded only ten men. The Corps equalised in the second half.

BRIGADE WIN.

The Hongkong Singapore Brigade R.A. defeated H.M.S. Medway second eleven by three goals to all in a friendly match on the Marina ground yesterday.



THE AMERICAN CARNERA—It is probable that Carnera at last will find his superior in the newly appeared American giant boxer Ray Impellitteri who though incredibly it seems is taller and heavier than the Italian giant. Our picture shows Impellitteri with his manager.

WHAT I  
THINK OF  
THE LADIES  
HOCKEY XI

By "Bully-Oh"

Following yesterday's Ladies' hockey trial in preparation for the forthcoming visit of the Australian Ladies' hockey team, a representative side was provisionally picked as under:

R. Rose (St. Andrew's);  
E. M. Gray (H.K. Ladies), M. Helbling (H.K. Ladies);  
J. Woolley (St. Andrew's), J. Wong (St. Andrew's), M. Wallace (H.K. Ladies);  
H. Knill (C.B.S.), J. Dalziel (H.K. Ladies), M. Woolley (St. Andrew's), J. Churchill (H.K. Ladies), O. Brown (Y.M.C.A. Ladies).

The trial provided one of the best ladies' matches I have seen and many of those taking part were really a revelation. The team was selected by Mr. A. A. Dand from the two teams taking part but I have my doubts as to whether this will be the final selection.

A notable absentee from yesterday's game was B. M. Pope (H.K. Ladies) at centre half. In my opinion she is by far the best centre-half in the Colony and was eventually selected for the pivotal position. Yesterday's choice was J. Wong (St. Andrew's) and on her display she fully deserved recognition. This is her first season in the C.B.S. Cup and she has improved considerably. I think however, she will take second place to Miss Pope.

It is Rose by far the best choice for goal.

As regards the backs I would rather have seen Miss M. Basto (Recreio) brought in to partner B. Helbling to the exclusion of E. M. Gray. B. Helbling should be brought over to the right with Miss Basto on left. Yesterday A. Fowler (Y. Ladies) was very genuine.

The selected half line calls for little comment on the outside although I doubt if J. Woolley has sufficient stamina for a hard game. I would like to see M. Bryson given another trial. I have dealt with the centre-half position above.

There are no changes I could suggest for improving the forward line. They were really the best players on the field yesterday.

The selected team will be playing against a team of men chosen by Mr. A. A. Dand on Sunday and I understand that two or three ladies who were in the running for places will play with the men. The best use to the ladies' team can get is opposition to a strong men's team with the men going all out. In the past when a male team has been matched against a ladies' XI they have been inclined to take things too easily.

## MEDWAY BEATEN

Surprising Victory For  
Engineers

The Royal Engineers gained a rather surprising victory over H.M.S. Medway in their Mamak fixture at Soekunpoo, yesterday winning by four goals to three.

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In the second half the Engineers added two more goals and the Medway, Lieut. Walker scored all the goals for the Engineers, Surpin (2) and Holmes replying for the Medway.

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The Hongkong Singapore Brigade R.A. defeated H.M.S. Medway second eleven by three goals to all in a friendly match on the Marina ground yesterday.

BY THE ODD  
GOALCUMBERLAND BEAT  
EAGLEIN CHINA FLEET  
LEAGUE

A great deal of interest was centred in the first division match in the China Fleet Football League between the Cumberland and the Eagle, at Happy Valley yesterday, when, after a strenuous and exciting game, the Cumberland emerged winners by the odd goal in five.

The Eagle started off well, doing most of the attacking, yet it was not until the Cumberland had opened the scoring through Tong that the match brightened up. "Boy" Dix of the Aircraft Carrier was during this period, playing a clever game on the right wing, sending in some difficult shots for Harman to save.

Half-time saw no change in the score.

## SECOND HALF COLLAPSE.

After the first few minutes of the second half, Bone of the Eagle broke through to equalise. This did not deter the Cumberland, and they managed to hold off the Eagle forwards until well into the second half. Grabham of the Cumberland, who was brought in at the last moment, proved his worth by putting the Cumberland one up again, and later adding to the score.

The excellent clearing of Burden made much simpler the task of the Cumberland forwards, and it was not until the last few minutes that Sherlock went through on his own to reduce the deficit.

The determined efforts of the Eagle's attack to equalise brought back the highlight Ward, the Cumberland centre-half, who stopped dangerous rushes time and again. Both goalkeepers also played soundly, several saves bordering on the brilliant.

Keppel  
OverwhelmedDEFENCE BEATEN  
FIVE TIMES

A rather overwhelming defeat awaited the Keppel when they met the Veteran in the Eighth Destroyer Flotilla football league at Happy Valley yesterday, the Veteran scoring five goals without reply.

Campbell opened the scoring and the state of the game remained unaltered until half-time. The Keppel defence played strongly in this half, but the strain of the continual attacking left them in no condition to repel the Veteran forwards in the second moiety, and four goals were scored during this period.

Flint, Campbell, Meen and Evans were responsible for these goals, and but for Palfryman in goal, would have scored several more. Palfryman played a splendid game, missing on the unsavable shots.

Rimmer, star Veteran forward, was the shining light in attack, although he scored no goals. Nevertheless it was his passing which enabled his colleagues to put the finishing touches.

H.M.S. Veterans: Watson; Whitshire, Winkles; Hutchby, Meen, Frost; Rimmer, Usher; Flint, Campbell, Evans.

H.M.S. Keppel: Palfryman; Scott, Smith, White, Guy, Trimings; Fairless, Rigby, Baker, Palmer, Hinder.

TALE OF TWELVE  
GOALSOF WHICH HERALD  
SCORED EIGHT

The Cumberland (Communications) were defeated by the Herald in a friendly game of football yesterday afternoon at the Valley by eight goals to four.

The hard shooting of the Herald's inside right and centre forward was responsible for seven of the goals scored, while Dovey added the other.

For the losers, Cornwall scored two, while Scott and Bolton were responsible for the rest.

The game was decidedly in favour of the Herald, and they had no difficulty in overwhelming the Communication defence.

H.M.S. Herald: Blankely; Thorpe, Trotter; Cooper, Dovey, Sandford; Moore, Harding, Yates, Gilroy, Arundell.

H.M.S. Cumberland: Harper; Purvis, Gilham; Brandon, Braid, Woolmer; Bolton, Cornwall, Scott, Carlton, Loveday.

## SPORT ADVTs.

THE HONG KONG JOCKEY  
CLUB

Annual Race Meeting, 1934.

(24th, 26th, 27th, 28th February and 3rd March).

Draft Programmes are now ready and may be obtained at the Secretary's Office, Gloucester Building, the Club House, Happy Valley; the Hong Kong Club; the Sports Club; and the Stables.

Entries will close at 3.00 p.m. on Saturday, 20th January, 1934.

Members are reminded that no horse is eligible to enter for any race meeting of this Club until a Official Racing Certificate shall have been obtained in respect of the horse.

All Members intending to enter Grifflins at the Annual Meeting are requested to apply for Official Racing Certificates in respect of such Grifflins without delay. Also, Members who have not yet registered racing names or colours will oblige by doing so at their earliest convenience.

By Order,

C. B. BROWN,  
Secretary.

Hongkong, 2nd January, 1934.

HONG KONG  
CRICKET CLUB.  
ANNUAL TENNIS  
TOURNAMENT.

Entry forms can now be obtained at the Pavilion. ENTRIES CLOSE on Saturday, 13th January, at 6 p.m.

and Holmwood at half back were good.

The teams lined up under Ldg. Sea. Foad as follows:

Proteus:—Sinden, Allen and W. Smith; G. Smith, Chiverton and Shaw; Howish, Beadle, Hughes, Clark and Stephens.

Parthian:—Print, F. Smith and Mason; Platten, Holmwood and Silvester; Mitten, McMillan, Cox, Butler and Robertson.

"BERKELEY  
SQUARE"

"When I'm good,  
I'm very, very good  
— but when I'm  
bad, I'm better..."



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\$1.10 Other Seats.

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THEATRE

HAPPY VALLEY  
SATURDAY, JAN., 6th 9PM



## WELL & TRULY BEATEN

Medway Lower Deck Hockey Team

BY H.K.S.R.A.

The Medway Lower Deck second string started with ten men and a weak forward line against the second eleven of the H.K.S.R.A. yesterday afternoon, and were eventually defeated by three clear goals when the teams met in a hockey match.

From the initial bully off the Gunners carried the play into the sailors' circle, but Khan sent wide. For the first few minutes the sailors could not get going, but a good clearance by the goalkeeper sent the Medway forwards away, Williams passing to the left; but the good work was lost through the winger infringing.

The Battery outside right then obtained possession, and, outwitting five opponents, shot from three yards range to beat the goalkeeper, who made a valiant but unsuccessful effort to save.

### WEAK HALVES.

The goal was thoroughly deserved as the sailors had been hard pressed and their halves were continually found out of position, this weakness being especially noticeable on the left.

After the set-back, the Medway pulled themselves together, and up to the interval better play was seen. The Medway goalkeeper was in exceptionally good form, and as this was the first time he had played outside ship hockey, his work was of the highest calibre.

The Battery halves appeared to have no difficulty in holding the Medway attack, who were only mediocre. Yet the sailors attack had their chances, but threw them away.

The second half was a tale of missed chances, with the soldiers tiring very badly towards the end. Three times in succession the naval forwards got away, Morris having a stinger turned round for a corner, and almost immediately afterwards Heath, with an open goal, fell over the ball.

The Battery were unquestionably the faster team, but spoilt movements by running into offside positions. After an effort by the Medway, the Battery broke away twice in quick succession to score.

The Battery were very good

## 21 YEARS AGO

Extracts From the "Telegraph" Files

The following extracts are from the Hongkong Telegraph for the week ended January 4th, 1913.

The rate of the dollar on demand was 2s. 1d.

Mr. J. Scott Harston joined the legal firm of Messrs. Deacon, Looker and Deacon, which changed its name to Deacon, Looker, Deacon and Harston.

Mr. J. S. Dodds joined the firm of Vernon and Smyth, share and general brokers.

Mr. W. L. Lusk was admitted a partner in the firm of Messrs. Loign and Orange, architects.

Mr. William Rees Davies, Chief Justice of Hongkong, was knighted in the New Year Honours.

## CHINESE Y.M.C.A.

ELECTION OF BOARD OF DIRECTORS

The Chinese Y. M. C. A. on Wednesday night elected its new Board of Directors who will be responsible for the policy during the year 1934. The newly elected directors are all public spirited citizens who believe in the future of the young people of the Colony, and are warm supporters of young people's work. High hopes are entertained for more fruitful results in the ensuing year.

The following have been elected.—Mr. Richard Shim, Dr. S. W. Phoon, Mr. Wai Lok-hing, Mr. Lam Chi-fung, Rev. Wong Oi-tong, and Mr. Ngan Kwan-yu.

winners, their half backs shining throughout, while the outstanding players for the Medway were Morris, in goal, and Coughtry and Ford.

### TO-DAY'S MATCH.

The Lower Deck XI to meet the Officers of the Navy at King's Park this afternoon will be: Sig. McMeekin (Berwick); Tel. Steers (Medway); A. B. Oliff (Berwick); A. B. Mordy (Cumberland); R. A. Reid (Kent); and A. B. Hodges (Medway); S. P. O. Burdett (Cumberland); Sir. Hetherington (Cumberland); A. B. Sumption (Medway); A. B. Johnson (Berwick); and Boy Wells (Cumberland). Reserve:—A. B. Tarr (Medway).

## NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE

MARKET STEADY YESTERDAY

According to Messrs. Swan Culbertson and Fritz, the New York market was steady yesterday. Business done, 1,190,000 shares. The Wall Street Journal reports:—Stocks: commodities and bonds, especially United States bonds, dropped due to mild nervousness caused by the budget message but all markets however rallied before the close encouraging experts who said that the markets bore the shock extremely well, presaging further rallying power. Traders generally were pleased over the budget's frankness and some regarded it as inflationary which contributed to the market's firmness.

Our New York office cable:—The market again showed Stocks: The recuperative powers which removed inflation talk may stimulate further. Wheat: The market was erratic but seems to be working higher on inflation talk. It is handicapped however by light trade and further moisture in the South-west. Purchases are advised. Cotton: The basis rose for a settlement. The Japan-India boycott may become a factor later on but the market is inclined to disregard it at present due to higher exchange, confidence in domestic improvement and the increasing belief that there will be important crop curtailment.

The R.F.C. gold price yesterday was \$34.00, unchanged.

The opening figure yesterday for the Dow-Jones Industrial Average was 98.47.

Below are N.Y. Averages:—  
High Low Jan. 3 Jan. 4  
30 Industrials 108.67 107.10 99.09 98.78  
20 Bonds 85.53 85.48 85.48 85.48  
20 Utilities 87.73 87.38 87.38 87.38  
40 Bonds 89.07 89.07 89.07 89.07  
11 Commodities 92.44 92.44 92.44 92.44

The following market closing prices are quoted subject to confirmation as to accuracy in transmission:

	Jan. 3	Jan. 4
Adams Express	7	7
Alaska Juneau Gold Mining Co.	22	23 1/2
Allied Chemical & Dye	147	148 1/2
American Can	97	95 1/2
American & Foreign Power	8	8 1/2
American & Foreign Pow. 7 1/2 Pref.	17 1/2	17
American & Foreign Pow. Warrants	6 1/2	6 1/2
American Metal	18 1/2	19 1/2
American Smelting	43 1/2	43 1/2
American Tel. & Tel.	100 1/2	108 1/2
American Tobacco "B"	69 1/2	68 1/2
American Water-works	17 1/2	17 1/2
Anacosta Copper	14 1/2	14 1/2
Auburn Automobile	52 1/2	53 1/2
Atlas Corporation	10 1/2	10 1/2
Baltimore & Ohio	23 1/2	23 1/2

Bethlehem Steel	30 1/2	30
Borden Company	20 1/2	20
Borg Warner	21 1/2	21 1/2
Canadian Pacific Railway	18 1/2	18 1/2
Case, J.I.	07 1/2	07 1/2
Chase National Bank (bid price)	20 1/2	20 1/2
Chesapeake Corporation	35	34 1/2
Chrysler Corporation	67 1/2	67 1/2
Columbia Gas & Electric	11 1/2	11 1/2
Commonwealth and Southern	2	1 1/2
Consolidated Gas of New York	30 1/2	30 1/2
Continental Oil	17 1/2	17 1/2
Corn Products	75	73 1/2
Coty Inc.	4 1/2	4 1/2
Curtiss Wright Com.	2 1/2	2 1/2
Douglas Aircraft	14 1/2	14 1/2
Du Pont de Nemours	93 1/2	93 1/2
Eastman Kodak	81	80 1/2
Electric Bond & Share	11 1/2	11 1/2
Electric Power & Light	4 1/2	4 1/2
Fox Film "A"	12 1/2	12 1/2
General Aviation	5 1/2	5 1/2
General Electric	19 1/2	19 1/2
General Foods	33	34
General Motors	35	34 1/2
General Railway Signal	34 1/2	33 1/2
Gold Dust	17 1/2	17 1/2
Goodyear Tire & Rubber	34 1/2	35 1/2
International Cement	20 1/2	20 1/2
International Harvester	30 1/2	30 1/2
International Nickel	21 1/2	21 1/2
International Tel. & Tel.	14 1/2	15 1/2
Johns Manville	50	50
Kennecott Copper	10 1/2	20 1/2
Lehman Corporation	66 1/2	66 1/2
Liggett & Myers	79 1/2	78
Loew's Inc.	28 1/2	27 1/2
Loew's P. (Com.)	16 1/2	16 1/2
McIntyre Porcupine Mines Ltd.	40 1/2	42 1/2
Montgomery Ward	22 1/2	22 1/2
National City Bank (bid price)	22 1/2	21 1/2
National Distillers	24 1/2	25 1/2
New York Central	32 1/2	33 1/2
North American Company	14 1/2	13 1/2
Owens-Illinois Glass	80	80
Pacific Gas & Electric	15 1/2	15 1/2
Packard Motors	4	3 1/2
Pennsylvania Railroad	30	30
Pennroad Corporation	2 1/2	2 1/2
Phillips Petroleum	16	16
Radio Corporation	6 1/2	6 1/2
Radio Keith Orpheum	2 1/2	3 1/2
Reynolds Tobacco	44 1/2	44 1/2
Sears Roebuck	42 1/2	41 1/2
Shell Union	8 1/2	8 1/2
Socony-Vacuum Corporation	15 1/2	15 1/2
Southern California Edison	15 1/2	15 1/2
Standard Gas & Electric	7 1/2	7
Standard Oil Co. of		

N.J.	44 1/2	45
Sterling Products Inc.	49 1/2	49
Studebaker Corporation	5	5
Texas Corporation	24	24 1/2
Texas Gulf Sulphur	30 1/2	40 1/2
Transamerica	0 1/2	7
Union Carbide & Carbon	40 1/2	40 1/2
Union Pacific	11 1/2	11 1/2
United Aircraft & Trans.	81 1/2	81 1/2
United Corporation	4 1/2	4 1/2
United Gas Improvement	14 1/2	14 1/2
U.S. Rubber	15 1/2	15 1/2
U.S. Steel	47 1/2	47 1/2
Universal Leaf Tobacco	41	41
Vanadium	22 1/2	21 1/2
Warner Bros. Pictures	5 1/2	5
Westinghouse E. & M.	37 1/2	37 1/2
Woolworth	42 1/2	42 1/2

## EXCHANGE RATES

	Jan. 8.	Jan. 4.
Paris	83.28/32	82.25/32
Genoa	10.76	10.78 1/2
Berlin	13.02 1/2	13.07
Helsingfors	23.0 1/2	23.00
Oslo	19.00	19.00
Athens	582 1/2	582 1/2
Milan	01.23/32	01.18/16
Buenos Aires	30	30
Shanghai	5.14 1/2	5.13 1/2
New York	5.14 1/2	5.13 1/2
Amsterdam	8.09	8.09
Vienna	20 1/2	20 1/2
Prague	108	108 1/2
Madrid	39.13/32	39.7/16
Bucharest	54 1/2	54 1/2
Hongkong	1/5 1/2	1/5 1/2
Brussels	23.37 1/2	23.43
Stockholm	10.30 1/2	10.30 1/2
Copenhagen	22.40	22.40
Lisbon	100 1/2	100 1/2
Bombay	1/6.1/16	1/6.1/16
Rio	4 1/2	4 1/2

## FRIENDLY GAMES

St. Andrew's and Recreio Draw

St. Andrew's Club played a goalless draw with the Club do Recreio in a friendly hockey match on the Marina ground yesterday afternoon. Both teams were not at full strength. The Recreio did most of the pressing in the first half, R. H. Wong, the Saints' custodian bringing off some very fine saves. In the second half the Saints totalled, E. H. P. White putting in some good defence work.

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Montevideo, 35% 35%  
Bolgrado, 240 240  
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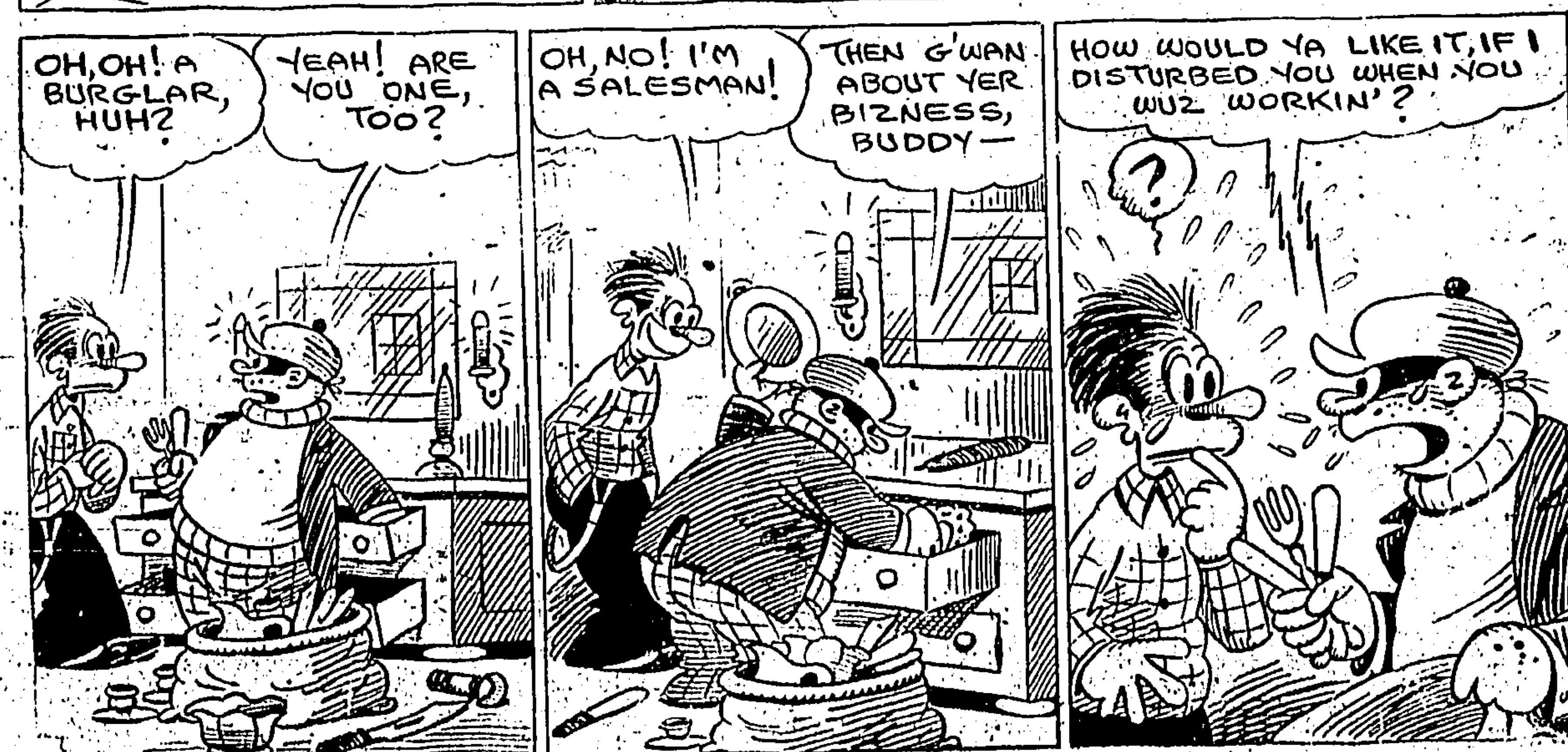
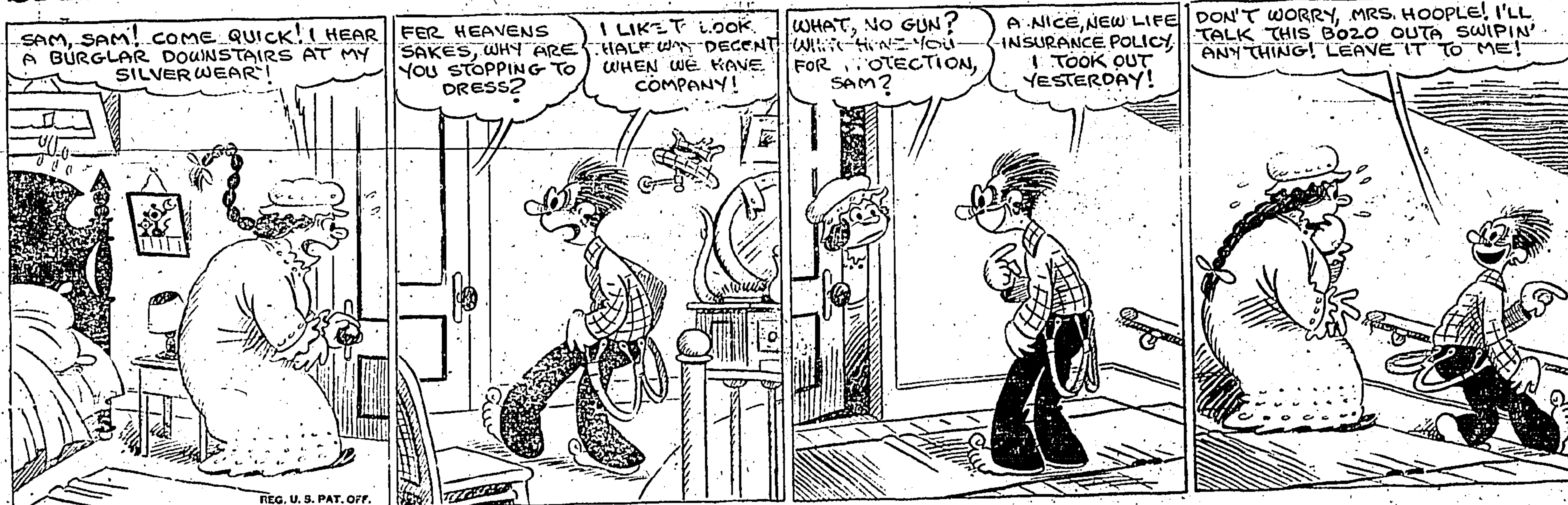
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## THE ENGLISH BALL

EVERYTHING NOW READY

Although the ceremonial which has attended past celebrations have been omitted again this year at the annual ball of the local Society of St. George, to be held at the Peninsula Hotel this evening, the event promises to be none the less enjoyable. It is anticipated that there will be over 700 guests present.

The Rose Room has been tastefully decorated for the occasion in a manner style with flags, pictures of the Patron Saint, English roses and shields of the arms of the various counties and boroughs of England, under the supervision of Mr. W. A. Cornell, who is to be complimented on the pleasing effect of his labours.

At the head of the Rose Room has been created a dais for the guests of honour, His Excellency the Governor Sir William Peel and Lady Peel. At the rear stands a picture of St. George carrying a sword and a shield, with the cross of St. George as a background.

His Excellency the Governor and Lady Peel are to be guests of honour of the President, Mr. C. Bunker Johnson, by whom they will be entertained together with a large number of other guests, at an informal dinner prior to the commencement of the ball. Mrs. T. E. Pearce will be official hostess.

## CEREMONIAL &amp; LANCERS.

The only ceremonial attached to the ball will be the reception of H. E. the Governor and Lady Peel, who are to be escorted by the President and Vice-President Sir William Hornell, from the dinner party to the Rose Room. A guard of honour will be formed which will comprise eight "Reefers," who will head a procession consisting of the President and H. E. the Governor, the Vice-President and Lady Peel, Hon. Sir Henry Pollock and Mrs. H. R. B. Hancock, Mr. W. A. Dowley and Hon. Mr. C. G. Alabaster, Col. L. G. Bird and Mr. T. E. Pearce, Mr. E. Cock and Major H. B. L. Dowbiggin.

There is an attractive dance programme and the official lancers will be:

Set 1.—The President and Lady Peel; H. E. Admiral Sir Frederic C. Dreyer and Mrs. T. E. Pearce; Major General O. C. Borrett and Lady Dreyer; Sir Thomas Southern and Mrs. Borrett.

Set 2.—The Vice-President and Mrs. Frank Elliott; Commodore Frank Elliott and Mrs. J. R. Wood; Mr. H. R. B. Hancock and Lady Pollock; Hon. Sir Henry Pollock and Mrs. C. G. Alabaster.

At 11 o'clock a cold buffet will be opened.

## THE COMMITTEES.

The various committees are as follows:

Invitation and Reception.—Mr. C. Bunker Johnson (Chairman), Sir W. W. Hornell, Hon. Sir H. E. Pollock, Mr. H. R. B. Hancock, Mr.

## LO SHUN-WAN MAINTENANCE CASE ENDS

## ADMIRALTY COAL

## BOATMEN GAOLED FOR THEFT

Two boatmen, Lam Ping and Kwok Fat, were charged before Mr. Wynne-Jones at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning on three counts, (1) theft of 21 tons of coal belonging to the Admiralty, (2) unlawful possession of the coal and (3) unlawful receiving of stolen property.

It was stated by Sergeant Baker that the coal was found on the defendants' junks, hidden underneath the deck boards. Defendants denied having stolen the coal, but stated that it must have accumulated in the holds of their boats after they had been engaged in carrying it from the coal-yards to the ships.

Evidence was given by Mr. H. E. Buddem, Admiralty Surveyor, that the coal found on the defendants' junks was Welsh coal and that it was similar to that supplied to the Admiralty. As far as he knew, there was no other coal of this description in the Colony.

Mr. V. H. W. Chittenden, in charge of the Government Shipway at Yau-mat, testified that no coal was missing from the coal-yards, although he had checked up the stores.

His Worship:—How is this explained, then? No coal is missing from the yard and there were 21 tons on the defendants' boats. It seems to me that there has been a series of small thefts rather than one big one.

A Naval Yard officer said he did not think that was possible because the engineers in charge were supposed to see that they got the proper amount of coal.

In convicting both defendants on the third charge, his Worship said he could not believe their story because he did not think it possible that such a large quantity of coal could have fallen through the deck-boards, especially as some of the pieces of coal which were brought into Court weighed a few pounds.

Sentence of six weeks' imprisonment was passed on each of the defendants.

W. A. Dowley, Hon. Mr. C. G. Alabaster, Col. L. G. Bird, Mr. T. E. Pearce, Mr. E. Cock, Mr. H. B. L. Dowbiggin, Hon. Sir W. T. Southern, Hon. Mr. E. D. C. Wolfe, Mr. V. M. Grayburn.

Decoration.—Mr. W. A. Cornell (Chairman), Mr. A. B. Raworth, Mr. G. G. Wood, Hon. Mr. A. W. G. Tickle.

Music and Dancing.—Mr. H. B. L. Dowbiggin, (Chairman), Mr. G. W. E. True, Mr. P. S. Cassidy, Mr. R. E. H. Oliver.

Card room.—Mr. L. C. F. Bellamy (Chairman), Mr. T. H. King.



Mrs. Piccard, wife of Jean, the brother of Professor Piccard, is pictured to be the first woman to ascend into the stratosphere. She and her husband will make an attempt shortly.

## 15 CYCLISTS CAUTIONED

## SIGNALS MUST BE OBEYED

The Kowloon Traffic Police rounded up 15 cyclists yesterday for disobeying traffic signals at the junction of Prince Edward Road and Nathan Road.

Brought before Mr. Wynne-Jones at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning, they all pleaded guilty and after being admonished by the Magistrate were all discharged with cautions.

His Worship pointed out that traffic signals were as much for cyclists as for bus-drivers, motor-cars and motor-cyclists, and they had to obey the signals of policemen on point duty. They had been brought before the Court for the specific purpose of warning all cyclists that they were not allowed to cross the road if the traffic signal was against them.

His Worship also told the policemen on point duty that cyclists had as much right on the road as buses, motor cars and motor cycles, and that everyone must receive the same consideration.

## WIFE TO GET \$1,000

## SETTLEMENT BETWEEN PARTIES

## ORIGINAL ORDER ANNULLED

By mutual agreement between the parties, the original order for maintenance made by Mr. Schofield against Lo Shun-wan, reputed to be a wealthy Chinese, was withdrawn and defendant was discharged by Mr. Hamilton, at the Central Magistracy this afternoon, on condition that Lo Shun-wan deposited in Court be paid to the plaintiff, Tong Wai-yin, defendant's life-fair wife.

The defendant was represented by Mr. W. A. Mackinlay, and Mr. H. L. Dennis appeared for the complainant.

When the case was called, Mr. Dennis drew the attention of the Magistrate to a letter he had received from Messrs. Dencons suggesting that his client had deserted her husband. Mr. Dennis said this was not so; the defendant still continued to live with his wife at times. He suggested that this suggestion be withdrawn.

Mr. Hamilton remarked that that had nothing to do with the summons before him.

## "NO OFFENCE"

Mr. Mackinlay said he proposed calling his client, but, before doing so, he would point out that the summons disclosed no offence at all as it stood. The summons was for wilful neglect to provide reasonable maintenance for his wife, and before that could be brought, neglect must be such that it had forced the complainant to live apart from the defendant.

Mr. Hamilton said if there was anything wrong with the summons, action should have been taken either during the original proceedings, or seven days after it. Mr. Mackinlay could not bring the matter up now. Mr. Mackinlay said he was only asking that a note of his submission be made.

Mr. Hamilton remarked that the

## HIGHLANDERS ENTERTAINED

## DINNER &amp; CONCERT LAST NIGHT

The St. Andrew's Society were the hosts last night of a New Year's Party to nearly a hundred members of the Argyll & Sutherland Highlanders now in Hongkong awaiting a troopship to the British Isles. An excellent dinner was served in the Assembly Room of the Sailors' and Soldiers' Home, Wanchai, after which a smoking concert was held. The toast of "The Hosts" was proposed by Mr. M. F. Key, who explained how it came about, as a result of a piece of friendly "coziness on the Peak Tram" that the St. Andrew's Society kindly gave the Committee of the Home practically "carte blanche" with regard to the arrangements for the party. Mr. W. H. Edmonds proposed the toast of "The Ladies" in a humorous speech. Pipe-Major Sinclair toasted "The 2nd Battalion, Argyll & Sutherland Highlanders," and the Chairman expressed the thanks of the guests to those who had helped to make the evening a success.

Miss Park gave several delightful renderings of Scottish songs, Mr. Mundy greatly amused the audience with an account in the Kordshire dialect (the nearest he could get to Doric, he explained) of Pte. Samuel Small's visit to Buckingham Palace "to see King and Queen" to receive a medal for saving the life of the Sergeant-Major, a most unusual deed. The Rev. J. N. Lewis Bryan gave one of his amusing monologues, which brought down the house. Mr. Gus Aquino sang several songs with his usual skill. Mr. G. W. True at the piano was a host in himself, and Mrs. McAuley ably assisted in accompanying the community singing. An admirable decorative scheme, introducing tartans and hosiery, was prepared by Mr. Geo. Duncan.

only remedy was to make a settlement, then discharge the defendant and the previous order, and take out another summons.

After consultation with Mr. Mackinlay, Mr. Dennis said they had come to an agreement that the sum of \$1,000 be paid to the plaintiff, and that if he failed to support his wife in future, another application could be taken out.

## BANISHEE VISITS THE PEAK

## POSED AS RICE MERCHANT

Chong Tak, a returned banishee, who claimed to be a rice merchant, was sentenced to one year's hard labour by Mr. Balfour in the Central Police Court this morning for disobeying the deportation order.

Inspector Vincent said that on January 1, the defendant called at 347, The Peak and was asked by the servants what he wanted. He stated he was a rice merchant and claimed to have a shop at the Central Market. Obtaining leave from their master, the servants went with the defendant and on nearing the market, the defendant bolted. He was chased and caught by the coolie and handed over to a Shantung police sergeant. The Inspector added:—The defendant is a life banishee from Singapore and has been banished from Hongkong. There is no doubt he was not up to any good on the Peak. I ask your Worship to take a serious view of the case.

## LOSS OF "TOMMY ATKINS"

Regarding the collision between the s.s. Kwong Fook Cheong and the military launch Tommy Atkins in Capsulmum Pass on Wednesday night, Mr. G. A. Carter, chief officer of the former vessel, states that the mishap occurred at 7.15 p.m. when his ship was proceeding slowly through the Pass. No damage whatever was done to the Kwong Fook Cheong, the paint not even being scratched.

Immediately after the impact, the crew of the Tommy Atkins cast the launch adrift, states Mr. Carter, and took to the lighter. Half an hour afterwards, the Tommy Atkins sank. In Mr. Carter's opinion, if the launch had been kept tied to the lighter which she was towing, the Tommy Atkins would not have sunk.

The Kwong Fook Cheong later took the lighter in tow, called the police launch and handed the lighter over.

## CHIEF SCOUT IN HOSPITAL

## INTERNAL OPERATION SUCCESSFUL

London, Jan. 4. Lord Baden Powell, the Chief Scout, underwent an internal operation in King Edward VII's Hospital for Officers yesterday.

The operation was successful and the patient is going on very satisfactorily. He will remain in hospital for about six weeks and all his engagements for the next two months have, therefore, been cancelled.

He is, however, looking forward to a Mediterranean cruise at Easter when he will visit the Scouts and Guides of Gibraltar, France, Malta, Algiers and Portugal and to a world tour which he hopes to start in June. Lord Baden Powell is 77.—British Wireless.

## INDECENT BOOKS &amp; PICTURES

## ANOTHER CASE IN COURT

Charges of selling indecent pictures to a Chinese detective and exposing for sale pictures and books in the Chinese language, of an indecent nature, were brought against Mak Yau when he appeared before Mr. Balfour in the Central Police Court this morning. Det-Inspector Carey appearing for the prosecution.

Replying to a query by his Worship as to bail, the Inspector stated that he had been instructed to ask for the maximum bail of \$250. The pictures were very bad and the books most low.

The Magistrate commented that the bail asked for was too high, the defendant having had to spend a night in the cells. He would impose a fine of \$50 on the first charge and caution the man on the second count.

Inspector Carey said the pictures and books were exposed on the defendant's stall in Aberdeen Street. He sold some pictures to a detective.

"I did not know I was guilty until now," said the defendant on hearing the penalty.

The usual confiscation order was imposed.

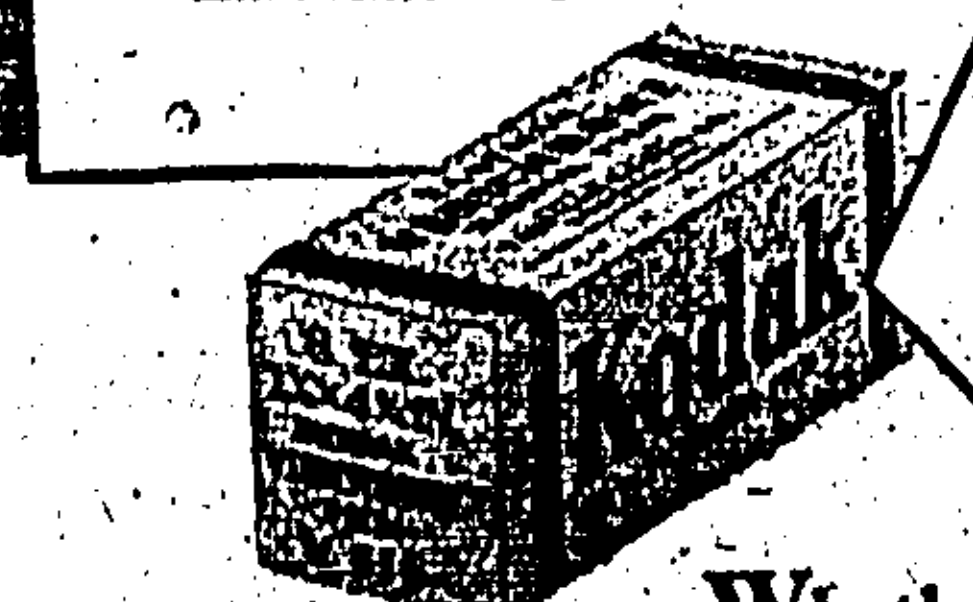
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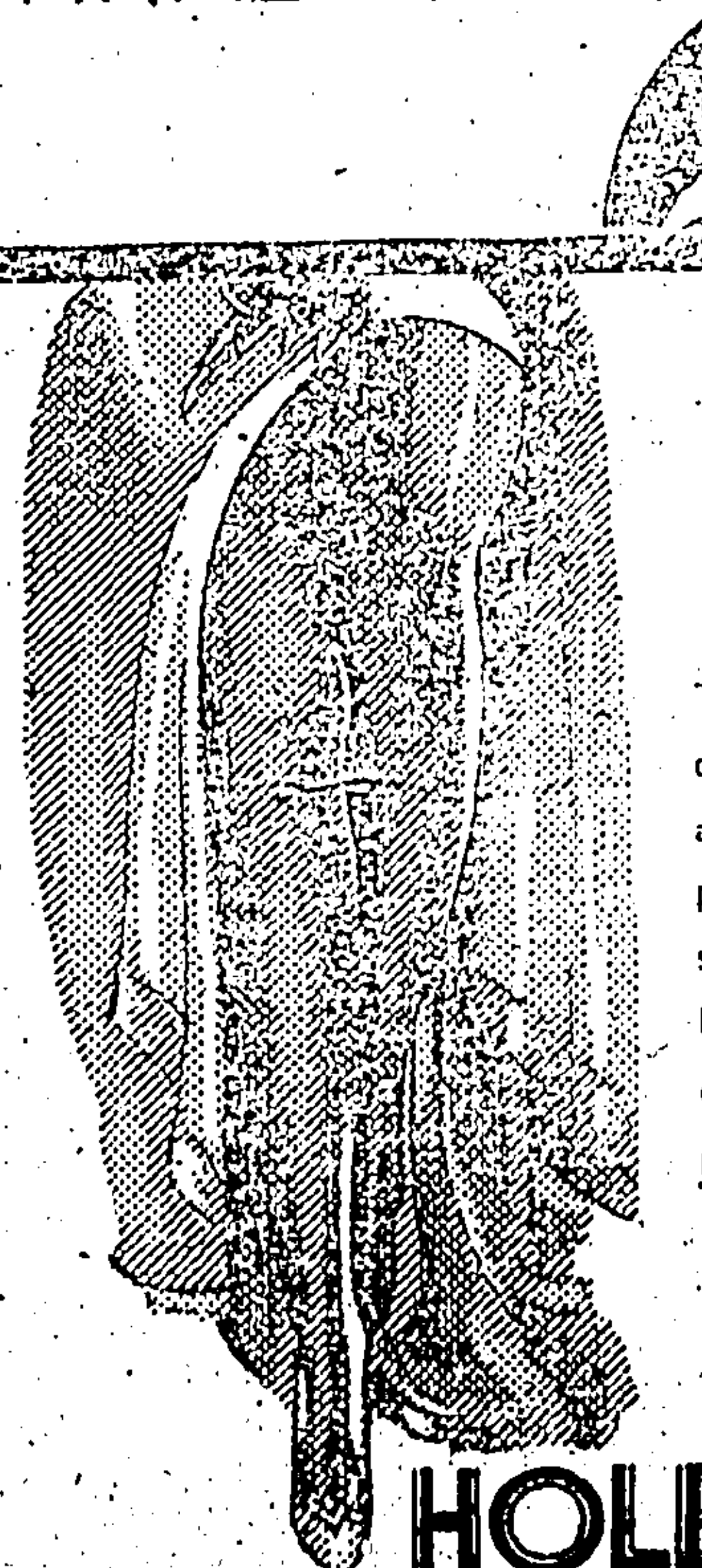
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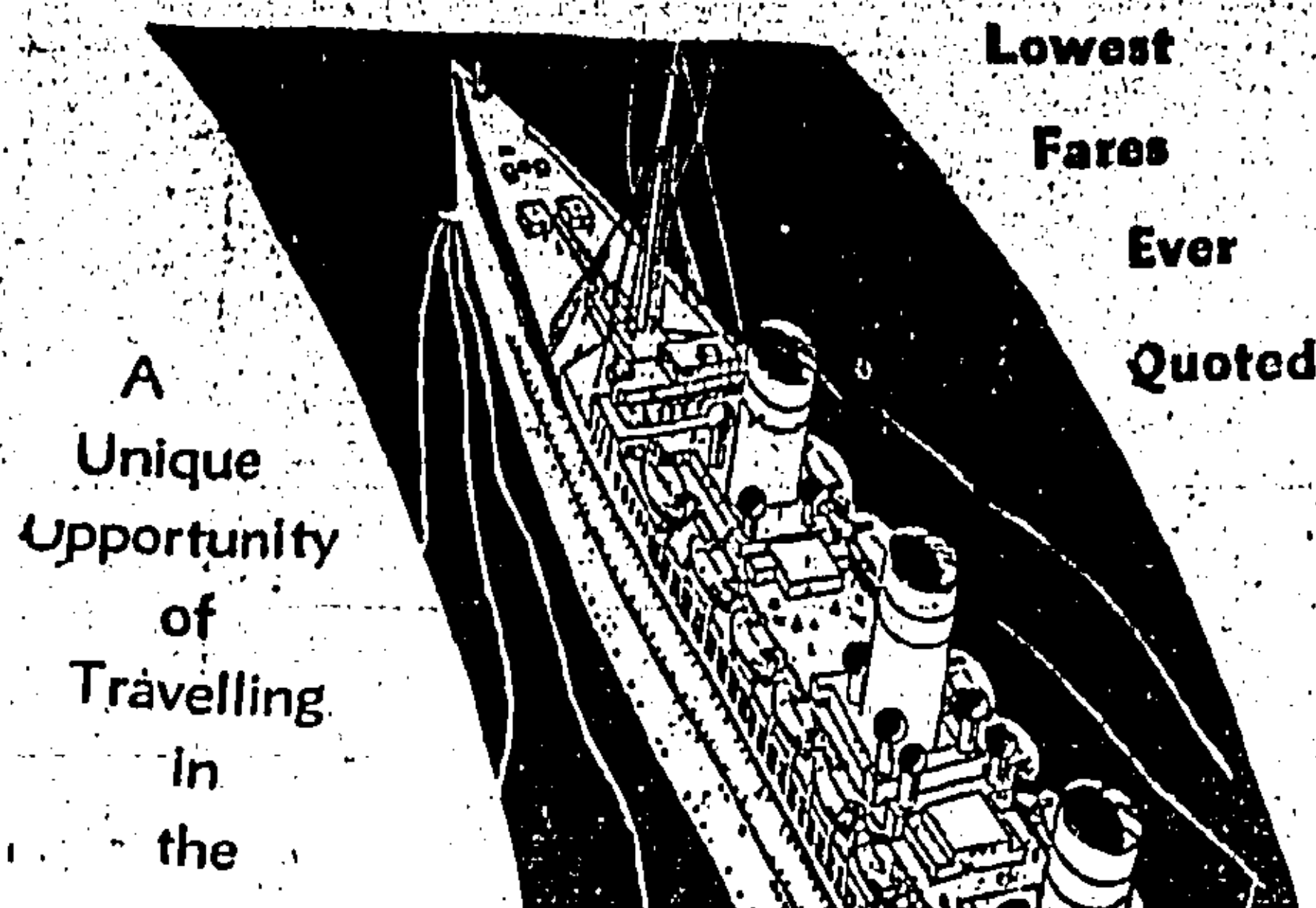
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Emp. of Japan	Feb. 15	Feb. 16	Feb. 18	Feb. 20	Feb. 22	Feb. 24	Mar. 3
Emp. of Asia	Feb. 22	Feb. 24	Feb. 26	Feb. 28	Mar. 2	Mar. 4	Mar. 11
Emp. of Canada	Mar. 9	Mar. 11	Mar. 13	Mar. 15	Mar. 17	Mar. 19	Mar. 26
Emp. of Russia	Mar. 23	Mar. 25	Mar. 27	Mar. 29	Mar. 31	Apr. 2	Apr. 9
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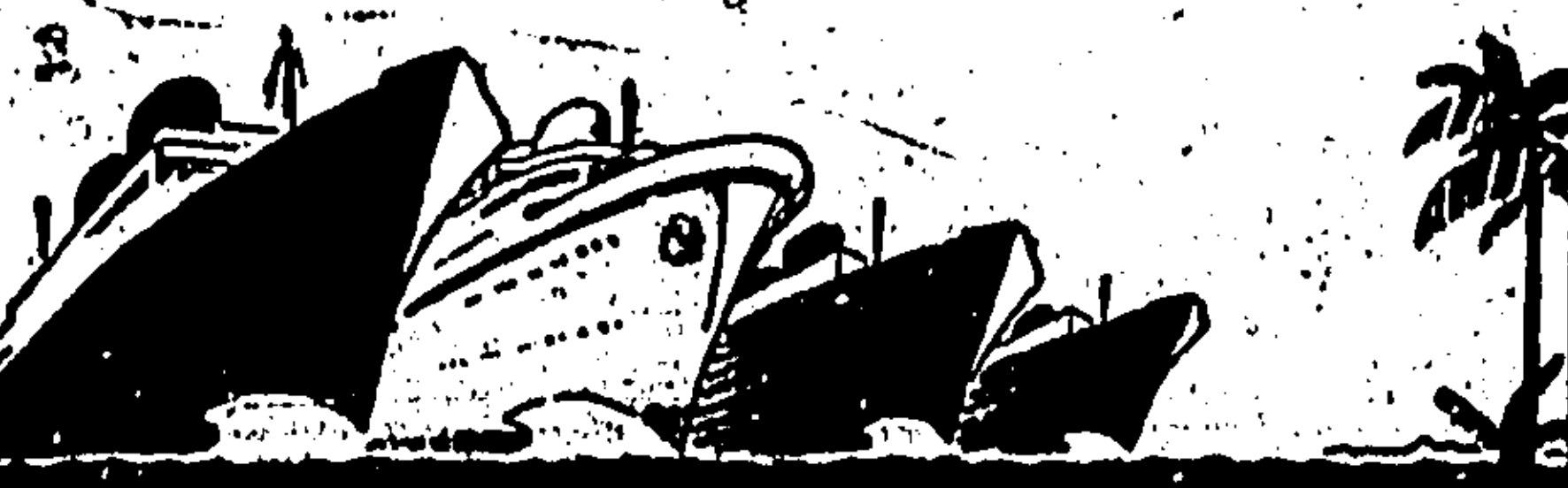
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By W. E. McKenney

Solution to Previous Contract Problem

While I believe that, in tournament play, it is wrong to bid a doubtful grand slam when you have a sure small slam, you do have to learn all the tricks even in bidding a small slam.

To-day's is one of the interesting hands that helped Mrs. G. A. H. Gardner and Mrs. A. C. Hoffman of Cleveland win the Canadian-American pair championship at Niagara Falls, N. Y., recently over a strong field representing both countries.

In this hand we find that the declarer did not receive a favourable opening, which would have been a spade. She also lost the diamond finesse, but still made her contract, by employing the squeeze.

The Bidding.

In the bidding, we find North and South each mentioning a three-card suit. South bid three spades

♠ J 10 6	♥ K 5 4 3	♦ A Q 5 3	♣ K 9 6
♠ Q 8 4	♥ N	♦ W	♣ E
♠ 10 9 7 4	♥ 8	♦ K 8 6	♣ 8 7 4
♠ Q J 5 3	♥ 8	♦ Dealer	♣ 8 7 4
♠ A K 7	♥ A Q 10 5 3	♦ 5 3	♣ A 10 2
Duplicate—Both sides Vol.			
Opening lead—♦ 4.			
South	West	North	East
1 ♠	Pass	3 ♥	Pass
2 ♠	Pass	4 ♠	Pass
3 ♠	Pass	Pass	Pass
4 ♠	Pass	Pass	Pass

to make a constructive bid over her partner's three hearts.

If she jumped to five hearts, North might simply gamble and go to six hearts, so she took the slower and surer method, making a constructive bid of three spades.

North's bid of four diamonds was purely a slam try, and with the information that North held something in diamonds, South immediately went to six hearts.

The Play

West opened the four of diamonds and the declarer took the finesse. East won the trick with the king and then shifted to the deuce of spades, which the declarer won with the king. The declarer next played the ace and queen of hearts, West discarding a small diamond on the second heart.

### Today's Contract Problem

West has the contract for four spades. He loses the first two heart tricks and must lose a trump trick. How should the diamond suit be played to make the contract?

♠ A 10 9 6	♥ N	♦ K 3 2	♣ K 5 2
♠ 4	♥ W	♦ 7 5 3 2	♣ K J 9
♠ 9 4	♥ 8	♦ Dealer	♣ K Q 6
♠ A 10 3	♥ 8	♦	♣
♠ A J 5	♥	♦	♣
(Blind)			
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Solution in next issue. 24			

Declarer continued with the deuce of hearts and West discarded the



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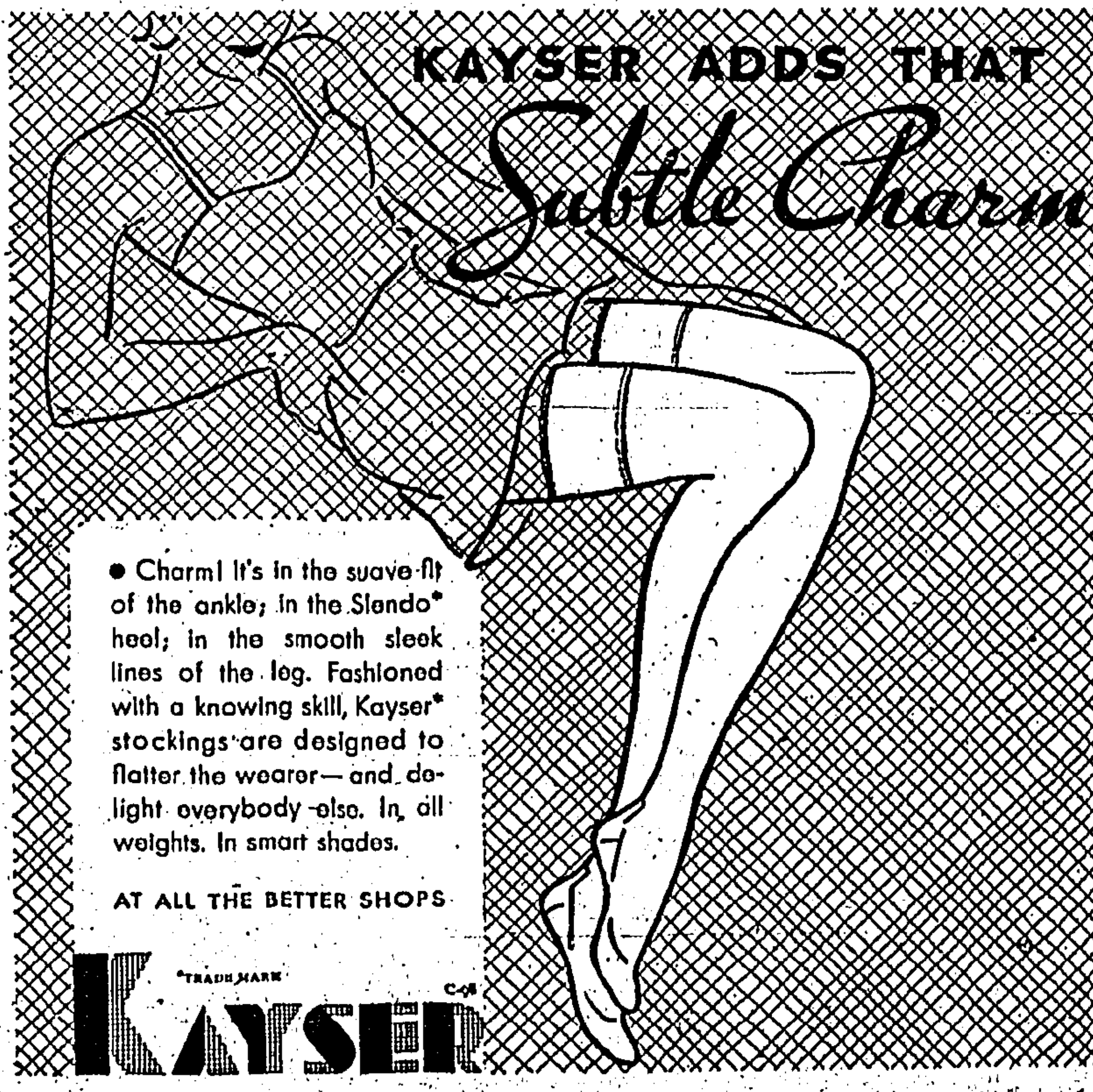
Cable 'FRANHO'.

three of clubs, dummy winning the trick with the king, and East's Jack dropping.

Declarer cashed the ace and queen of diamonds in dummy, discarding a losing club from her own hand. The pack of spades was returned. East playing low. But South went right up with the ace and then played the ten of hearts. West dropped the ten of diamonds and East let go a club.

Then South played the five of hearts and West was squeezed. He could not let go of the queen of spades, or dummy's ten would be good, so he had to drop the five of clubs. Declarer discarded the ten

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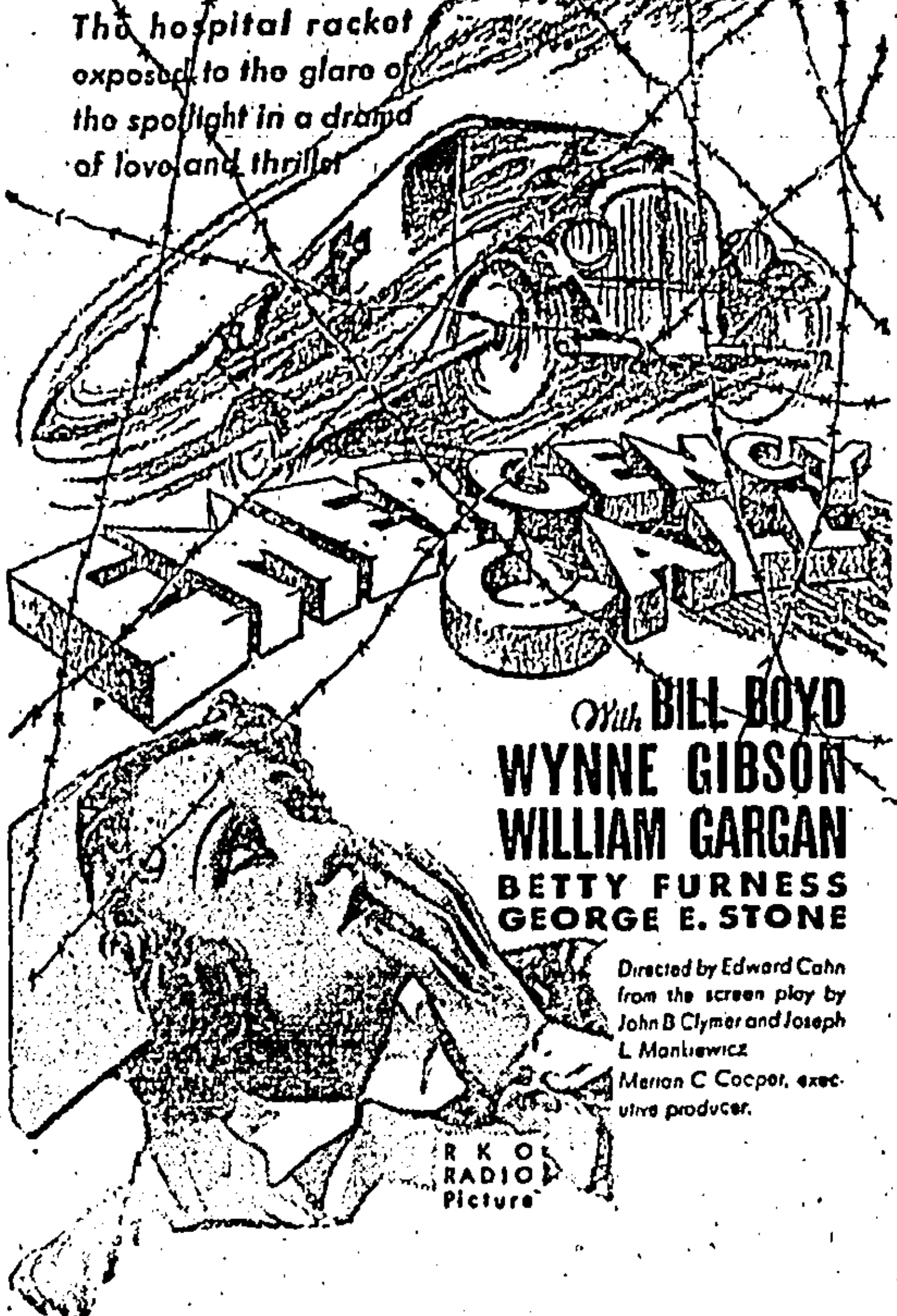


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Brussels, Jan. 4.  
The intervention of the  
King has apparently led to a  
solution of the acute political  
crisis which developed sud-  
denly in Belgium this week.  
The crisis arose over the ques-  
tion of the reinstatement of  
seventy-four Government officials,  
who were dismissed after the War  
for alleged unpatriotic conduct  
during the war.

They were men in the occupied  
regions and were dismissed for  
alleged co-operation with the Ger-  
man invaders.

#### CABINET DECISION.

After a five-hour meeting of the  
Cabinet to-day it was announced  
that the Government had un-  
animously agreed to the sugges-  
tion of the King for the appoint-  
ment of a Commission of three  
magistrates to investigate the  
cases of these officials, thereby  
averting the threatened resigna-  
tion of the Cabinet which was  
divided on the question of their  
reinstatement.

The Flemish-Catholic Ministers,  
on whom the Premier, Comte de  
Broqueville depends for his  
majority in the Chamber, insisted  
on the reinstatement, to which  
the ex-Service men were very  
strongly opposed.

#### COMPLICATING RUMOURS.

The situation was complicated  
by rumours, which have been

## PACIFIC FLIGHT

U.S. NAVY PLANS  
VENTURE

Washington, Jan. 3.  
The forthcoming flight of six  
naval planes from San Francisco  
to Honolulu may be called "an  
efficiency yardstick" for patrol  
planes, naval officials admit al-  
though the flight is described in  
official circles as merely routine.

It is believed the flight over  
2,000 miles of the open Pacific may  
provide the Navy with answers to  
how quickly and efficiently main-  
land aircraft could be dispatched  
to the islands for duty in case of  
war or other emergency.  
"It appears to require emphasis  
at this time that the performances  
of these flying boats and the naval  
aviation personnel are a proper  
yardstick by which to measure the  
efficiency of that part of naval  
aviation concerned with patrol planes," said Rear Admiral Ernest J.  
King, chief of the naval bureau of  
aeronautics.

The flight is scheduled to start  
on Jan. 12, six commissioned  
officers and 24 non-commissioned  
officers under the command of  
Lieut. Commander Kuefer Mc-  
Ginnis taking part.

The exact time of departure will  
depend on weather conditions. Six  
naval vessels will be stationed  
along the course of the flight ap-  
proximately 300 miles apart.

officially denied, concerning the  
alleged defencelessness of the  
Belgian frontier, and also alleg-  
ing that the Belgian Foreign  
Minister in conversations in  
Paris favoured toleration of Ger-  
many's claim to increase her  
armed forces.—Reuter.

## HUGE SUMS FOR MILITARY AFFAIRS

AMERICAN BUDGET  
PROPOSALS

### NEW WARSHIPS PLANNED

Washington, Jan. 4.  
President Roosevelt to-day  
asked Congress for an ap-  
propriation of nearly \$54,000,-  
000 for naval construction,  
including new vessels apart  
from the thirty-two new vessels  
which are to be laid down with  
the \$238,000,000 appropriation  
from the Public Works Fund.

The Budget for 1935 provides  
for an allotment of \$288,000,000  
for naval purposes, which with  
accrued balances carried forward,  
will put a total of \$316,000,000 at  
the disposal of the Navy Depart-  
ment.

An additional \$2,750,000 will  
be provided to increase the per-  
sonnel of the Navy from 79,700  
men and fifteen thousand marines  
to 82,500 men and 16,000 marines.

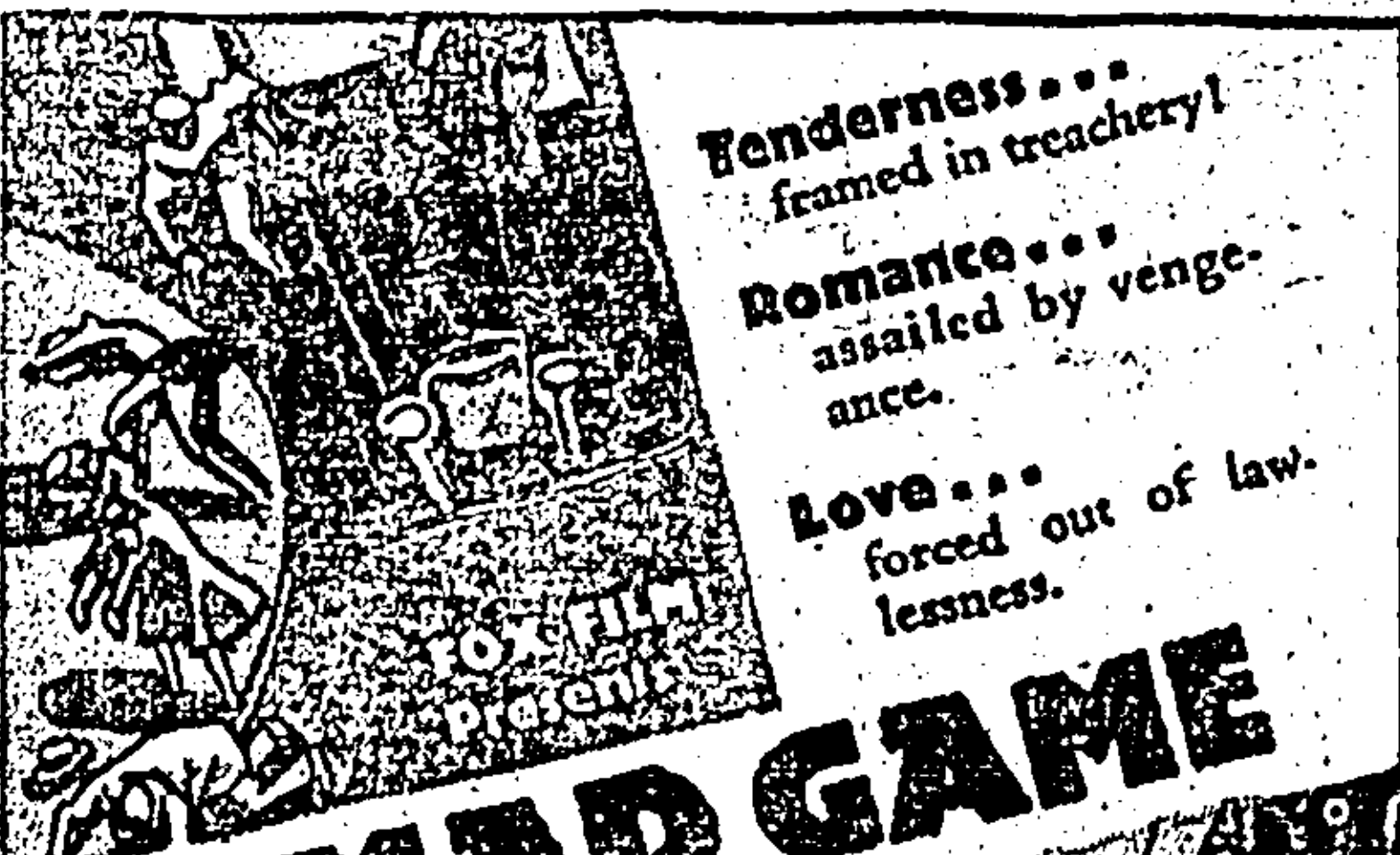
The Estimates for the naval  
air forces are nearly a million  
dollars below the figure for last  
year, but this is offset by the  
sum of \$7,000,000 recently allotted  
from the Public Works Fund,  
which will permit the mainte-  
nance of the thousand aeroplane  
programme.

The Army Estimates total  
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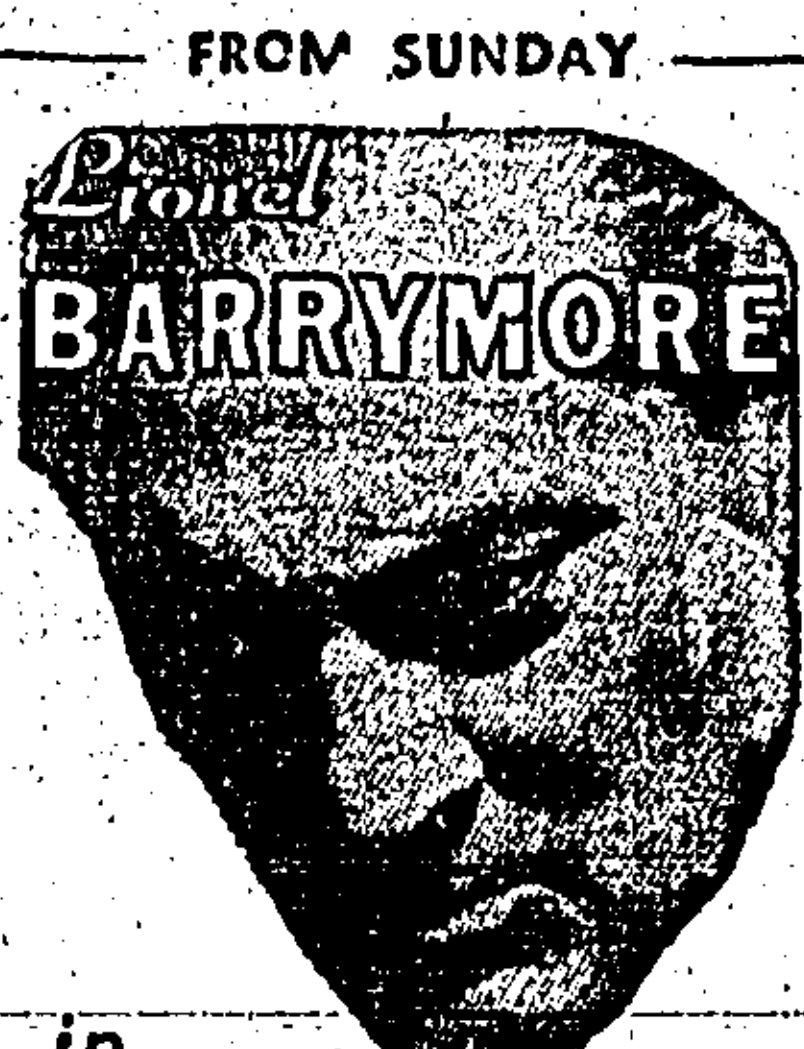
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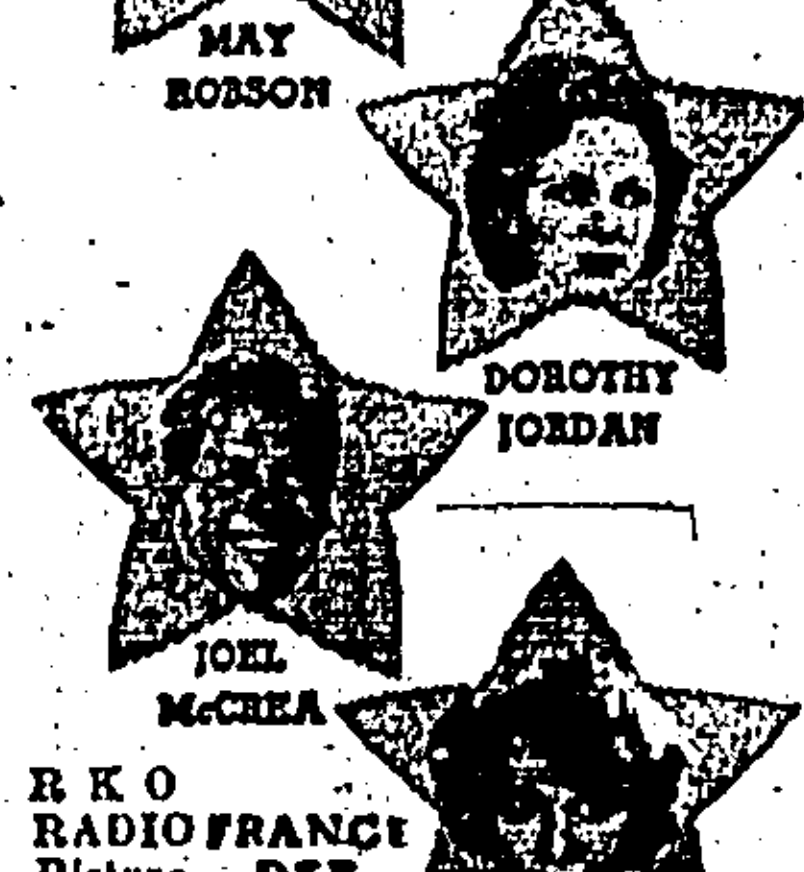
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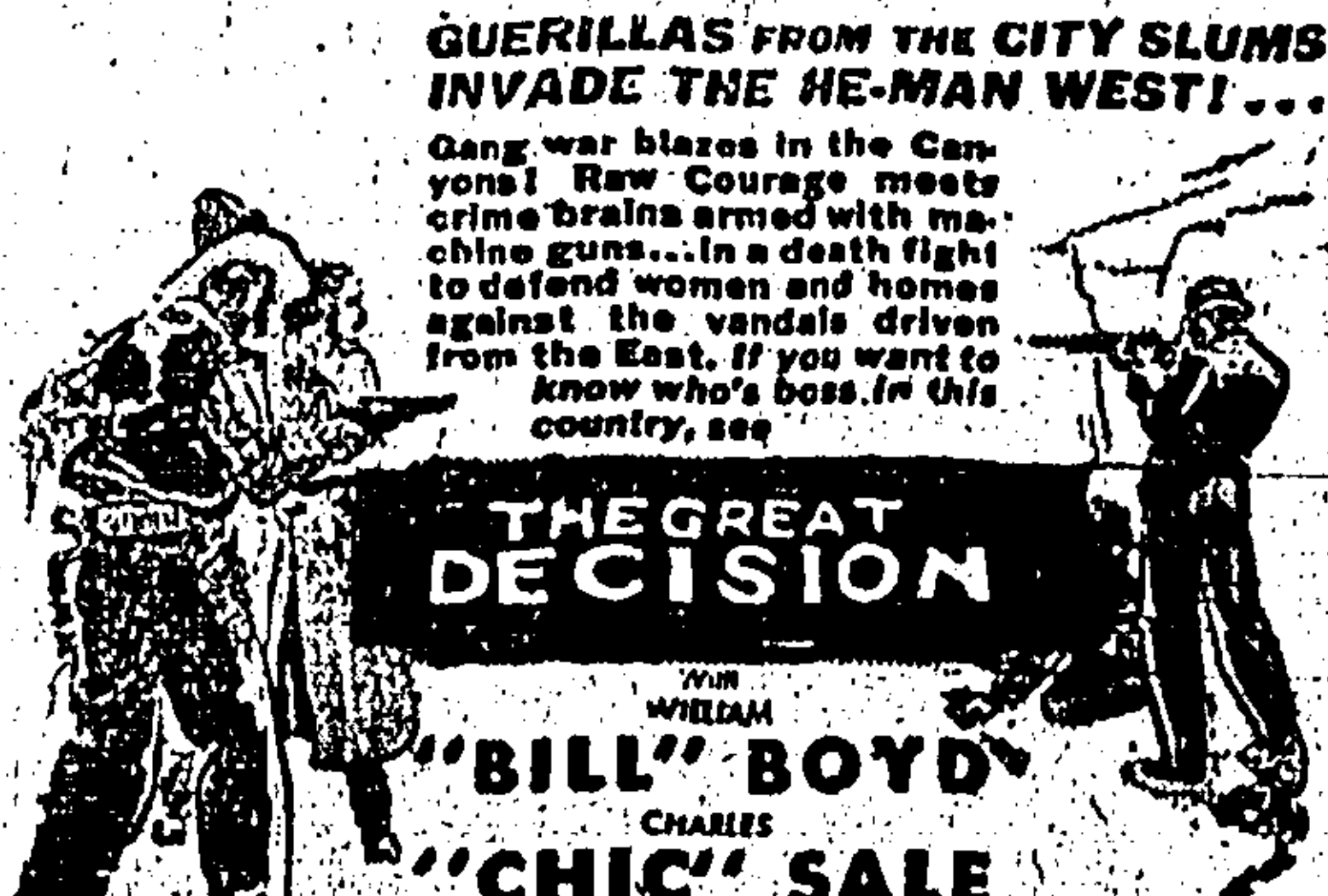
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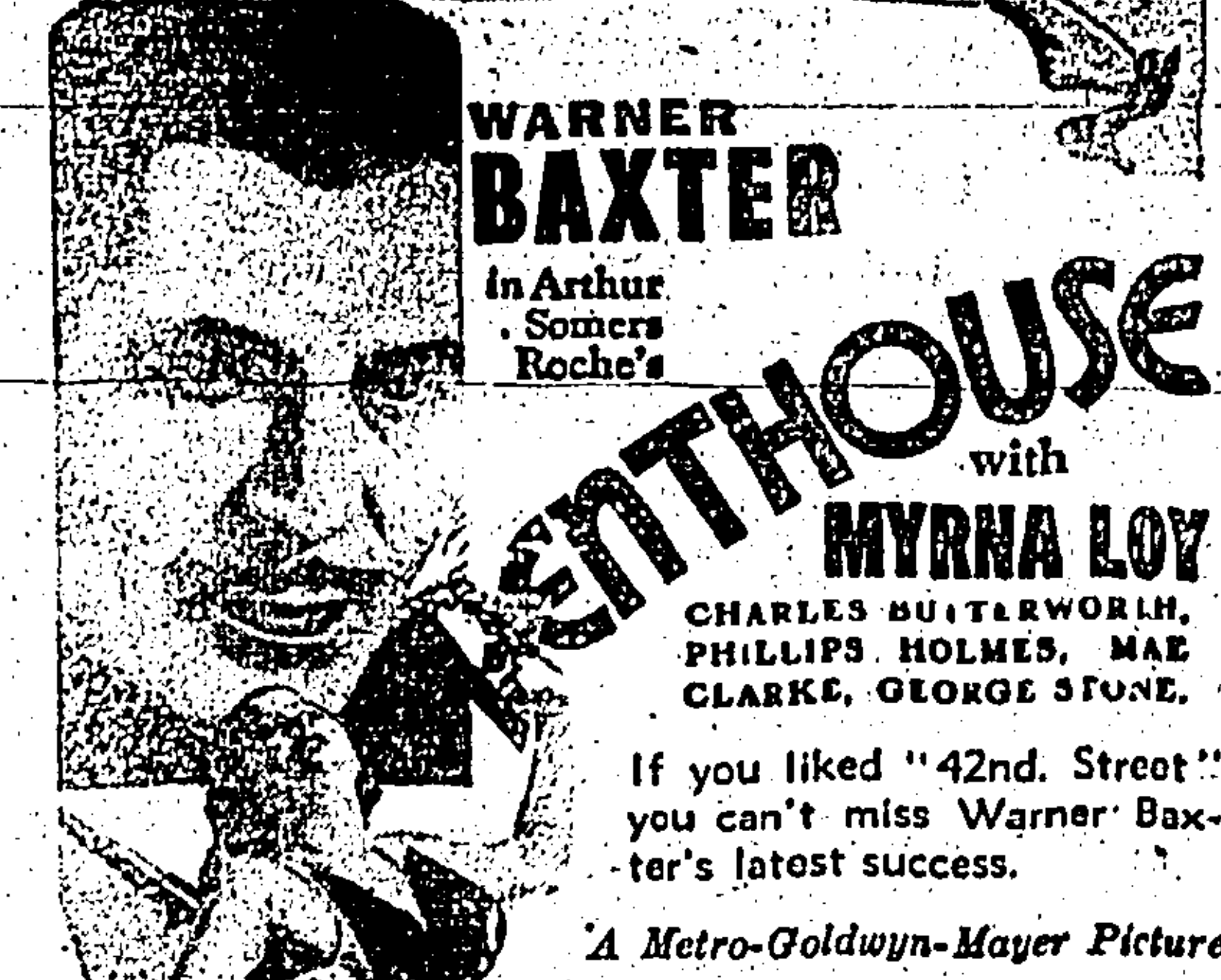
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